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# ARTS FORUM

As *THE ALUMNAE NEWS* goes to press, plans are being made for student creative artists in the fields of writing poetry, short stories, and plays, music composition and performance, painting, the graphic arts, and sculpture, the dance, photography, and puppetry to participate in the eighth annual Arts Forum at Woman's College March 8-10.

The works to be read, performed, and exhibited have been selected from materials submitted from colleges and universities throughout the eastern half of the country. Twenty-four colleges will have their student work represented.

Five guest leaders will be present during the forum to evaluate and criticize the student efforts. These are George Boas, aesthetician and teacher of philosophy, Johns Hopkins University; Martha Hill, teacher of the dance, New York University and Connecticut College; Ross Lee Finney, composer in residence at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; formerly professor of music at Smith College; Robert Porterfield, founder and director of the Barter Theater in Virginia; Robert Penn Warren, novelist and professor of English, University of Missouri.

Schedule for the forum's three days is as follows:

Thursday, March 8 — Lecture by Prof. Boas, Faculty-Student Panel on Art and Society, Marionette and Pupp-

et plays, three "Guignol" plays, three Experimental One-Act Plays.

Friday, March 9 — Master Class in Dance Composition Elements, Drama, Lecture-Discussion, Choreography in Southern Colleges, Program of Student Music Compositions and Review, Concert by Dance Groups.

Saturday, March 10 — Master Class in Dance Composition, Reading of Poems, Writing Forum, Program of Twentieth Century Music by choral and instrumental groups and the Greensboro Symphony Orchestra.

Exhibitions of student and professional work in contemporary design, painting, graphic arts, and photography will be open throughout the forum.

Colleges, in addition to Woman's College, taking part in the forum are: Black Mountain College, North Carolina State College, Winthrop College, Pennsylvania State College, Wellesley, Hollins, Louisiana State University, Greensboro College, University of North Carolina, University of Alabama, Converse College, Duke University, Harvard University, Indiana University, Kenyon College, Agnes Scott, Bates College, Appalachian State Teachers College, Coker College, Madison College, Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia, Randolph - Macon Woman's College, Virginia Interment College.

## *Commencement -*

### **AT WOMAN'S COLLEGE**

**MAY 26 - 27 - 28, 1951**

Commencement begins officially on Alumnae Day, Saturday, May 26. Several classes are already making plans for Reunion Luncheons and hundreds of Woman's College Alumnae will be on the campus for the Business Meeting at 2:30 and the Alumnae-Faculty Supper Saturday at 6 p.m.

Dr. Everett R. Clinchy, of New York City, president of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, will deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon in Aycock Auditorium Sunday, May 27.

Dr. Sarah Gibson Blanding, president of Vassar College, has accepted the invitation of Chancellor Edward

K. Graham to deliver the commencement address at Woman's College on Monday, May 28. Dr. Blanding, first woman president of Vassar, succeeded Dr. Henry Nobel MacCracken in 1946. Previously she was for five years first dean of the New York State College of Home Economics at Cornell during the period that Dr. Graham was secretary of the University.

All former students are invited to come back to the campus for the Commencement week-end. Rooms will be available in the Residence Halls with classes rooming on the same hall.

Information and reservation blanks will be mailed out early in May.

COVER: The New Library at Woman's College. Photo by A. A. Wilkinson, Director Woman's College U.N.C. News Bureau.



# Candidates for Offices in Alumnae Association 1951-1953

## BE SURE TO VOTE IN MAY

Ballots will be sent May 1 to alumnae who have contributed three dollars or more to the Alumnae Fund between May 1, 1950, and April 30, 1951, listing candidates for offices in the General Alumnae Association for 1951-1953. Pictures and thumbnail sketches of candidates ap-

pear on the following pages. Look them over and start thinking about your vote *now*. Be sure to return your ballot promptly, as only those received by May 15 will be counted.

### CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT

Term June 1951 to June 1953



Virginia Sloan '28  
Mrs. L. H. Swain  
2268 Circle Drive  
Raleigh, N. C.

Student Activities: Sophomore Class President, Secretary Student Government, Chairman of Freshman Commission, Vice-President of Student Government, Playlikers, Y. Cabinet, Chemistry Club, Home Economics Club.

Occupation: Family Life Specialist, N. C. State College.

Husband: Professor, N. C. State College.

Children: Betsy Ann 16, Ginger 10.

Community Activities: Sunday School Teacher; Y 'teen Committee; Y. W. C. A.; Woman's Club; P.-T. A.; Wake County Alumnae Chapter; 2nd Vice-President Woman's College Alumnae Association 1949-51,

### CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT

Term June 1951 to June 1953



Margaret McConnell '30  
Mrs. Don Holt  
Box 1932  
Concord, N. C.

Student Activities: Secretary, Vice-President, and President Class '30, Everlasting Vice-President, Secretary Student Government, Playliker, Masquerader, Y Cabinet, Concert Master of Orchestra, Honor Roll.

Occupation: Former Teacher, Music Supervisor, Water Works Chemist.

Husband: Executive, Cannon Mills and Travora Manufacturing Company.

Community Activities: Club work, Burlington and Graham; Past Choir Director, Graham; Circle Leader; House Committee of Alumnae Association 1949-51; art activities to arouse interest in ceramics in recreational field.

### CANDIDATE FOR SECOND VICE PRESIDENT

Term June 1951 to June 1953



Louise Dannenbaum '28  
Mrs. Herbert Falk  
609 Woodland Drive  
Greensboro, N. C.

Student Activities: Class Treasurer, Marshal, House President, Business Manager Coraddi, French Club, German Club, Junior Shop Manager, Playlikers, Associate Editor Carolinian.

Occupation: Formerly with Harpers Publishing Company.

Husband: Attorney.

Children: Herbert Jr. 19, Ann Carolyn 15.

Community Activities: Several Civic Committees; Garden Club; Church Work; Guilford Alumnae Chapter.

## Ronie Sheffield '29 is Named Superintendent of North Carolina Woman's Prison

Ronie Sheffield '29 was named superintendent of the Woman's Prison of North Carolina in December, 1950. Prior to her appointment, she was executive secretary of the North Carolina Heart Association.

Miss Sheffield, who lives at 1506 Can-

terbury Road, Raleigh, has had much experience in the fields of recreation, social work, and rehabilitation, which makes her well qualified for her new post. After her graduation from Woman's College in 1929, she served as recreation director for the city of Charlotte, and from 1945 to 1949 was assistant director of the State Recreation Commission.

Under her supervision are approximately 250 prisoners, 20 guards and matrons, and sewing rooms, laundries, a

hospital, a library, and a small farm. "One of her chief aims," Prison Director John M. Gold says, "will be to prepare the women for return to society through training in personal hygiene, housekeeping, cooking, sewing, basic practical nursing, and crafts."

Those who know Ronie Sheffield agree that her qualities of temperament and personality, as well as her training and experience, make her well fitted for this important service to North Carolina.

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## CANDIDATE FOR SECOND VICE PRESIDENT

Term June 1951 to June 1953



Dorothy Gaskins '38  
Mrs. W. J. Peeke  
29 King Street  
Asheville, N. C.

Student Activities: Cornelian, College Choir, College Glee Club, Madrigal Club, Education Club.

Occupation: Former Director of Music, formerly connected with Biltmore Industries and Grove Park Inn.

Husband: Realtor.

Children: Twins, William James Jr. and Dottie Lenore 4, and Carol Jean 2½.

Community Activities: Past President Buncombe County Alumnae Association; Jaycettes; A.A.U.W.; Board Y.W.C.A.; Circle Chairman; Asherville Music Club; Junior Woman's Club.

## It's a Date

Alumnae Day is Saturday, May 26, and we'll all be expecting you. Round up the crowd who used to live on your hall and meet them at Woman's College for Commencement, May 26, 27, 28.

## CANDIDATE FOR RECORDING SECRETARY

Term June 1951 to June 1953



Sarah Denny '49  
920 Cowper Drive  
Raleigh, N. C.

Student Activities: Class Vice-President, Representative Student Legislature, Editor Carolinian, Golden Chain, Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Delta Phi, "Who's Who."

Occupation: Assistant Editor "Carolinian Co-operator."

Community Activities: D. A. R.; Provisional Member Junior League; Wake County Alumnae Chapter; Wake County Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

## CANDIDATE FOR RECORDING SECRETARY

Term June 1951 to June 1953



Jean Dickey '44  
Apt. H-3B, University Apts.  
Durham, N. C.

Student Activities: Vice-President Student Government, Associate

Editor Pine Needles, Outstanding Senior, "Who's Who", Everlasting Secretary '44, Class Day Speaker, Baptist Student Union.

Occupation: Office Manager, Farmers Mutual, Inc.

Community Activities: Former President Pilot Club; Board of American Cancer Society; Member Durham Planning Council; National Secretaries Association; Chairman of Women's Inter-Club Council; Community Drives; Sunday School Teacher; former President Durham County Alumnae Chapter.

## CANDIDATE FOR ALUMNAE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Term June 1951 to June 1953



Nettie Brogden '08  
Mrs. Luther Herring  
504 East Fourth Street  
Greenville, N. C.

Student Activities: Marshal, Class Historian, Captain Basketball Team, Everlasting President Class of '08.

Occupation: Part time Latin Teacher, Greenville High School.

Husband: Tobacconist.

Children: Benjamin Marshal 33, Neal 31.

Community Activities: Church Work; Woman's Club; Past President A. A. U. W.; President of local chapter Delta Kappa Gamma; Pitt County Alumnae Chapter.

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### CANDIDATE FOR ALUMNAE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Kathryn Freeman '29

Tenney Circle  
Chapel Hill, N. C.

Student Activities: Altheian, Dance Drama, Orchesus, Secretary of Orchesus.

Occupation: Former Assistant Woman's College Library, Librarian Peace College, Interviewer N. C. State Employment Service, Now Employment Director Erwin Mills, Durham, N. C.

Community Activities: A.A.U.W.; Duke Hospital Woman's Auxiliary; League of Women Voters; Durham County Alumnae Chapter; Durham Personnel Club.

### CANDIDATE FOR ALUMNAE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Term June 1951 to June 1953



Alyce Fuller '32  
Mrs. Silas Walker Blanton  
Marion, N. C.

Student Activities: President Junior Class, Vice-President Sophomore

Class, House President, Honor Roll, Basketball Team, Vice-President Cornelian Society, Y.W.C.A.

Occupation: Former High School Librarian at Marion and Philadelphia, Pa.

Husband: Wholesale Grocer.

Children: Silas Walker Jr. 12, Alyce Diane 9.

Community Activities: Started and organized McDowell Public Library; Library Board President, P.-T. A. President; Auxiliary and Altar Guild President; Organized Children's Choir.

### CANDIDATE FOR ALUMNAE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Term June 1951 to June 1953



Emily Harris '39  
Mrs. Richardson Preyer  
511 Woodland Drive  
Greensboro, N. C.

Student Activities: President Student Government, Secretary Student Government, Chairman Honor Board, Sophomore Class President, Playlikers, Carolinian, Pine Needles, Town Students Board, "Who's Who," Outstanding Senior, Honor Roll, Judicial Board, Everlasting President, Class of 1939.

Occupation: Former High School Teacher and Club Worker with Red Cross in Australia and Philippines.

Husband: Lawyer.

Children: L. Richardson, Jr., 3, Mary Norris 1.

Community Activities: Sunday School Teacher; Active in Church Work; Worker at Cerebral Palsy School; President Book Club; Vice-President Guilford County Alumnae Chapter.

### CANDIDATE FOR ALUMNAE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Term June 1951 to June 1953



Sue Horner '32  
Mrs. J. M. Sample  
Statesville, N. C.

Student Activities: Home Economics Club, House President, Marshal, Honor Roll, Sophomore Council.

Occupation: Former Home Economics Teacher.

Husband: Farm Machinery Dealer for International Harvester.

Children: Spellen 10½, Mac 7½, Janet Barry 4½, Sheridan 2.

Community Activities: Church Circle Chairman; Past President Junior Woman's Club; Vice-President Senior Woman's Club; Board Statesville Community Concert Association; President Lambda Chapter Beta Sigma Phi.

### Helen Seifert '31 Is New Bern's "Woman Of The Year"

New Bern, N. C., honored Mrs. Oscar Kafer (Helen Seifert '31) as "Woman of the Year" in May, 1950, "for her outstanding work for the educational and civic development of the city." A member of the school board, she led the campaign for new high school buildings as well as improvements for all local schools.

Mrs. Kafer has been president of the Council of Parent-Teachers Associations since its organization in New Bern. She served as chairman of the Garden Pilgrimage in New Bern last Spring and serves on the New Bern Recreation Board. She is associated with all community drives and is active in Christ Episcopal Church as Sunday School teacher and auxiliary worker. She worked with her husband, Dr. O. A. Kafer, in establishing a hospital and is now business manager of the Kafer Memorial Hospital in New Bern.

The Kafers have three children: twins, Oscar and Helen, 13 and Billy, 6.



## Candidates for Offices in Alumnae Association 1951-1953

### CANDIDATE FOR ALUMNAE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Term June 1951 to June 1953



Orianna McArthur '50  
Mrs. Arnold B. McKinnon  
2401 Club Blvd.  
Durham, N. C.

Student Activities: Junior House President, Outstanding Senior, Golden Chain, Honor Roll, May Court, Social Science Forum Committee, Y.W.C.A., Alpha Kappa Delta, Sociology Club, Recreation Association, Phi Beta Kappa, Legislature.

Occupation: Teacher.

Husband: Law Student.

Community Activities: A.A.U.W.; Law Dames of Duke University.

### CANDIDATE FOR ALUMNAE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Term June 1951 to June 1953



Alice Suiter '40  
Woman's College UNC  
Greensboro, N. C.

Student Activities: Freshman Class President, House President, President of Cornelian Society, Member of Legislature and Judicial Board, Member Athletic Association Cabinet.

Occupation: Former Physical Education Teacher at Charlotte and Fairfax Hall, Former Assistant Superintendent of Park and Recreation Commission at Charlotte, now Counselor and Physical Education Instructor at W.C.

Community Activities: WAVE for three years; Children's Theater Council, Charlotte; Board of Children's Nature Museum, Charlotte; Executive Committee of N. C. Recreation Society.

### CANDIDATE FOR ALUMNAE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Term June 1951 to June 1953



Celeste Ulrich '46  
Box 216  
Madison College  
Harrisonburg, Va.

Student Activities: Legislature Member, Recreation Association, Carolinian, Honor Roll, Dean's List, "Who's Who," Chairman Elections Board, Faculty-Student Committee.

Occupation: Teacher, Physical Education.

Community Activities: A.A.U.W.; Girl Scouts; League of Women Voters; A.A.U.P.; Community League of Nations Group; Camp Director.

Barbara Apostolacus '49, who is Junior Consultant for Thalhimers Department Store in Richmond, Va., planned to leave March 23 for a ten-day trip to Paris. She is being sent by Thalhimers to accompany the winner of a recent contest sponsored by the store. Barbara, who is professionally known as Barbara Bennett, went to Thalhimers in the fall of 1949 as a member of the Advertising Department. Soon afterwards, she was promoted to her present position and reports from Richmond are that she is doing a fine job in promoting, planning and executing advertising projects.

### GOLDEN CHAIN HONOR SOCIETY

Chancellor E. K. Graham was recently elected to honorary membership in the Golden Chain Honor Society. Students elected were as follows: Nellie Bugg, Macon; Ann B. Ingram, Mt. Gilead; Josephine Brooks, Raleigh; Marie Averitt, Clayton; Nancy Barton, Longmeadow, Mass.; Barbara Kinsman, Longmeadow, Mass.; June Rainey, Salisbury; Frances Taylor, Durham; Sarah K. Jordan, Fayetteville; Jackie Jernigan, Raleigh.

### Class Reunions

MAY 26, 1951

The following classes have already begun plans for reunions for Saturday, May 26:

1901	1931
1911	1936
1918	1941
1926	1950

There will be others, we are sure.  
Make your plans to come.

## LIBRARY ISSUES

# Bibliography of the Woman's Collection

by VIRGINIA TERRELL LATHROP '23

THE WOMAN'S COLLECTION . . . A bibliography of material in all matters pertaining to women's interests added to the Woman's College Library of the University of North Carolina 1944-1949. Compiled by Minnie Middleton Hussey, Readers' Adviser . . . \$1.00.

Since the enhancement of the stature of women is the primary purpose of a Woman's College, it is fitting that in the Library of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina there should be an inclusive collection of books

relating to every field touching women, or that women touch.

Such a collection, called simply *The Woman's Collection*, has been underway since 1937. In 1944 a bibliography was published, covering titles for the years 1937-1943. Each year through 1948 additional supplements were published. Just recently off the press is a bound bibliography of all the titles added from 1944 through 1949. This comprehensive bib-

liography ties up neatly every possible guide to every possible phase of women's interests.

Divided into thirteen sections, the Bibliography lists material available in the Library on the subjects of The Child; The Family; The Home; Costume; Women in Education; Women's Personal Problems; Women's Cultural Interests; Avocations; Women in the World's Work; Interesting Women; Women in History; Social History of Women; Women and War.

More than 1500 titles are listed, with brief annotations by Minnie Middleton Hussey '31, Readers' Adviser. Each of the 13 divisions is again broken into subdivisions. The Child, for instance, is treated with the divisions: Bibliographies, University Series and Research Studies; Child Psychology; Child Care and Training—For the Parent; The Child and the School; Special Groups, such as Adopted Children, Juvenile Delinquents, The Physically Handicapped, Problem Children and Mental Hygiene of Childhood. Dependent Children; Child Health; Sex Education; Children's Creative Interests; Children's Reading; Religious Training; Children and the War.

There is, to all people who love and enjoy books, a tremendous sense of security in the knowledge that if there is an answer to be had to any question, it can be found in a Library. There is no darkness and confusion of the mind so long as one has access to books. It is that security that the Woman's Collection offers to its students and alumnae, to the citizens of the State, and to all others who have interests similar to those on the Woman's College campus.

And how were these titles chosen? Why have they been designated as useful in the study of women's problems?

For 58 years the Library of the Woman's College has been providing books that more than 2,000 women students and many thousand faculty, alumnae and other cards holders have requested. The Library has studied the question and needs of these women. What books have given them the greatest help in their courses on Marriage? On Nutrition? On Etiquette? On Personal Appearance? On Health? On Finances? On Housing? On Careers? On Women of Other Nations? All of these are title divisions in the Bibliography, these and hundreds of others.

Through the years from 1892, when the first catalogue of the college asked prospective students to bring with them any books that might be valuable as collateral reading, and thus built its first library; through the years when its first librarian, Miss Annie Petty, in her spare



Shown above is Mr. Charles Adams, Woman's College Librarian, with Miss Annie Petty, first librarian at State Normal and Industrial College, as they view exhibits in the new library. Miss Petty was the first trained librarian in North Carolina. She makes her home now with her sister, Miss Mary Petty, retired head of the Chemistry Department and her brother, Mr. G. E. Petty, on Jefferson Street, Greensboro.



time from ringing the college bells and receiving campus visitors, found moments to dispense books and finally to go away to study and become the first trained librarian in North Carolina, the Woman's College Library has kept its eye on what women wanted to read, and what they should read. So fast did the Library grow that it poured out of one building after another, finally achieving the magnificent edifice that it now occupies on the slight rise overlooking the muddy flats that were once Walker Avenue and the Bridge, and will soon be a Place of Beauty.

But never, in its most violent stages of growth, has the Library deviated from its pursuit of books to interest women.

In 1937 The Woman's Collection came into being as such. The Library had grown to the point that it was many Collections, not just a collection of books for collateral reading. Now it could put to valuable use those years of studying the needs and requests of the women it served. Now it could offer, in concrete form, the answers to all those questions.

The entire staff of the Library has contributed to the project. They have helped in the selection of materials, have been consulted on need and use of books within this field, and have aided in the mechanics of the compilation.

While this Bibliography is of titles only from 1944 through 1949, there are a few copies still available of the first cumulation, covering titles from 1937 through 1943. In the past much of the non-current material acquired was listed, but as the collection of these older books grew it has recently been decided not to include them in the Bibliography. A special classification has been made for them in the Library, and an arbitrary date of 1900 has been set up as the dividing year between those to be included in the bibliography and those which will be set aside for historical purposes in a special collection to be used for exhibition and research.

In the days of our mothers and grandmothers, there were published occasional weighty books on how to make clothes, write letters, care for the sick, rear children, etc. Such a one, Gately's *Universal Educator*, the gift of my grandfather to my mother when she was 13 years old, is on my bookshelf today. The Woman's Collection in the Library has a flavor of that early guide to living for the women of a gentler and less complicated generation. True, it is more comprehensive, more specialized, more technical, more scholarly, more numerous, more probing and far-reaching, more streamlined and more accessible. But its purpose is the same. It's a big help to the "wimmen" folks in this business of living.

## Scholarships and Loans Help Many W. C. Students

More than 175 students of Woman's College this year are winners of more than 40 different classes of scholarships worth \$35,000. These scholarships range in value from \$25 in a few cases all the way up to those paying all expenses. Most of them are for a \$100. Some have been established for years and have helped scores of students each, while others are relatively new, such as the Greensboro Junior Woman's Club scholarship of \$250, or Roxie King Scholarships being awarded for the first time this year to 26 students.

Never before at Woman's College have more scholarships been available to girls wanting college work nor has there been a longer waiting list for them, according to Mrs. Kathleen Hawkins, secretary of Loans and Scholarships. Operating for the first time this year at W.C. are the Sears and Roebuck Foundation scholarships used by seven girls from rural communities who are interested in home economics.

Thirty-eight students have received escheats scholarships from the funds the University receives through the state from forgotten and unclaimed bank deposits. For example, a \$50 balance a summer visitor abandoned in a resort city bank a dozen or more years ago is going to help some W.C. student this year.

But while these 38 students are thankful that somebody was absent-minded, other scholarship winners are thankful that some people are thoughtful and remembered them.

Alumnae groups in the following places have set up scholarships or loans: Gainesville, Fla.; Davie County; Alamance County; Wake County; Mecklenburg County; Durham County; Randolph County; New Hanover County; Guilford County; and Forsyth County.

Profits from the College Soda Shop provide four scholarships operating this year. There are several family scholarships in operation, set up years

ago to benefit descendants and relatives of the donors. Clubs all over the state have set up scholarships for girls in their communities.

Twelve students hold United Daughters of the Confederacy Scholarships. Three foreign students are studying under scholarships. Twenty students, children of deceased or disabled world war veterans, receive scholarships paying all fees.

Fifteen students benefit from funds provided by the State Department of Rehabilitation. The scholarship list is a long one, yet is not long enough to meet all needs. Several of the most useful scholarship funds have been established and maintained by W.C. students themselves. Last year and this year W.C. students paid all expenses of a German student.

Something new in the academic world — a football scholarship — has also been announced by Miss Katherine Taylor, Dean of Women. Funds for the award were accumulated through small profits on the operation of busses which carry Woman's College students from Greensboro to the University football games at Chapel Hill. The award will be given at the end of the year to a deserving undergraduate of the Woman's College.

In addition to the scholarships, loans totalling \$5,000 a year are available to many students.

All of the recipients are carefully screened for their merit and need. Many of them add substantially to their scholarships enough cash to round out all college expenses by working at various campus self-help jobs. The college will pay around \$50,000 to several hundred girls this year for work in the dining halls, departmental offices, the library, etc., according to Public Relations Director C. W. Phillips.

It all adds up to the oft-quoted observation that any student earnestly wanting an education will be able to find a way.

A. A. Wilkinson,  
W.C.U.N.C. News Bureau.

# The Vision and Achievement of Greatness

by DR. WARREN ASHBY  
Head of the Department of Philosophy

One day last summer the president of the largest woman's college in the United States presented to the citizens of Munich, Germany, a gift from the students of our country's second largest woman's college. The president was George N. Shuster of Hunter, one of the units of the New York City college system. The gift was from students in Greensboro, North Carolina. In a public ceremony Dr. Shuster, who in addition to being a college president is also chairman of the World Student Service Fund, gave to the people of Munich books "on behalf of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina."

That presentation ceremony which took place thousands of miles from North Carolina, an event unheralded at the Woman's College, is symbolic of the abiding, yet deepening, spirit and life present on a changing campus. We should seek, therefore, to discover what that symbolic event says about us. For as persons bound together in a college community—whether as alumnae, students, faculty, other university personnel, or interested citizens of the State—we are in continual need of a more thorough self-understanding. Thus it is important that we remind one another of what we already know about our life together, that we recall what we may have forgotten about our college, and that we make new discoveries of what we have not yet understood about our community.

One of the greatest philosophers of our century, Alfred North Whitehead, sounded a dominant note for all higher education when, in a fine and oft-quoted phrase, he reported that what we need to become genuinely educated is "the habitual vision of greatness." He could have added another phrase: for surely any education worth the name requires not simply the habitual vision, but just as certainly the occasional achievement, of greatness.

Anyone who has ever been a part of the Woman's College must have been impressed by the varied and unique opportunities present in the college for the attainment of that vision and its achievement. The opportunities, of course, occur in the classroom; and probably they

exist more often in the solitary preparation of hard thought that should be required for a class. Thus the grasp of greatness—whether in science, or music, or historical tradition, or literature, or new theory—the constant sight of greatness where it occurs in any human activity, may be the product of any course work. No doubt the price of that product is high, nor is it as plentiful as any of us should wish it to be. But if there is any doubt as to its existence, there are many who would arise in our midst to testify to its reality.

The possibilities for glimpsing greatness beyond the curriculum distinguish our life and work. Well do we know the usual collegiate activities: the publications, the organizations, the drama and music. We also have significant programs that make this campus a place to find greatness equal to that of almost any comparable college in the country: the arts forum, the music and dance recitals, the touring theatrical groups, the religious emphasis speakers, the lecture series, the social science forum. To stop at this point makes the listing incomplete.

It is precisely because the programs are so familiar that their possible significance may be obscured, and because the opportunities become so commonplace that the greatness may be hidden. So it is that we need to remind ourselves of the words of Francis Thompson:

*The angels keep their ancient places  
Turn but a stone, and stir a wing!  
Tis ye, 'tis your estranged faces  
That miss the many splendor'd thing.*

This vision and occasional achievement is greatness in the life of the creative mind, in the world of ideas and sounds and colors: it is the realm of all science, of all history, of all thought, of all art. There is another kind of greatness afforded the citizens of Woman's College which is less frequently noted; but it is a greatness no less important, and it requires as much imagination, as intensive creative thought and action as any art, any science, any philosophy. That is what J. B. Yeats, the father of the poet, called "greatness in humanity." In a letter to his son, William Butler, he wrote:

"I don't think we have had in England a great poet since Shakespeare and Milton; and that is because there has not been a great man. By a great man I do not mean a man great in virtue but somebody great in *humanity*, what I think might be better named character, energy. In this sense we use the word 'great' when we apply it to God, and think of His infinite love, infinite pity, infinite justice,—even when we speak of His infinite power. Shakespeare was great because of his vast humanity."

Here is the kind of a college in which life possessing a "vast humanity" is possible: here is a free community and the encouragement of freedom. The Munich ceremony last summer has been noted as one small indication of that spirit. There have been many like symbols. Some time in the past, teachers and students must have had a vision of greatness in human relations; and through what must have required patient toil as well as glorious vision, they have made it possible for students from other countries to come to our campus. The lives of all of us have been enriched by this sharing. We have not begun to do what we should in having foreign students come to Woman's College. But we are doing something; and with a greater concern and a little help, much more could be done. Last year, primarily through the work of some Woman's College students, we had the privilege of being the first North Carolina hosts to an international student conference. Nor will the achievement stop with that conference: the final influence of a vision cannot be seen by those who first have it. What has begun here—just as it has started in other American colleges—may one day pervade the student life of our country, bringing to all of us a new world-mindedness and making us, in a fuller sense, citizens of the world: it may penetrate into the university life of Europe, and South America, and Asia; and—who can tell?—we may find that the vision and achievement have become known in universities in Stalingrad, and Moscow, and Peiping.

One further example is worth reporting: the effective student government especially as it relates to the honor policy which affects all aspects of college life, is one of the superb achievements of Woman's College. It is the product of the wisdom and work of many persons, and of the continuing loyalty of many others. Recognizing what it means to be responsible persons, the Honor Board initiated some years ago conferences that each year are designed to help any high school in the state that wants help in the matter of an honor policy. This is something that goes far beyond classwork. It involves the development of the whole personality of high school students: this involves the growth of morally responsible persons; this creates a mature democratic community.

The achievements of greatness in humanity available at Woman's College are almost unlimited. What lasting friendships might be deepened; what a village of students and teachers might be; what a class might become; how the alumnae

might be a genuine part of the community; what any group might grow into—all of these possibilities are limited from our side only by the powers of immigration and will.

Moreover, it should be clearly noted that the uniqueness of student life makes it relatively simple to live across those ditches that are so important in the non-university world. The reputed sign at the start of a dirt road in one of the Carolinas might well be the motto for any graduating class: "Choose your rut carefully; you will be in it for the next ten miles." Those ruts found beyond the college often make it seemingly impossible to travel in the roads of other persons. But on a campus (to widen the figure of speech) the chasms so vastly important in society at large can be partially bridged if imaginative will is present: the chasms between youth and age, between those who live on different sides of the income tax, between those who have dissimilar professional interests, and gulfs so important in the South—the gulf between those who live on different racial and religious peninsulas.

Last Spring a traveler who came North from Georgia reported that the area of North Carolina which includes colleges in Greensboro, Chapel Hill, Raleigh, and Durham was "the most remarkable circle of culture and education in the entire South." Good; but not nearly good enough. We know ourselves too well for that. For with the tremendous transformations in this section now, the time will come when the culture and education represented by Woman's College will have a more vital significance for the whole South and for far more than the South. The real question centers upon the nature of that "culture and education."

It has been a long time since much of the best in political leadership in our country, in writing, in art, in religion, in philosophy—it has been a long time since the best, most mature leadership in any human activity has come from the South. But it may be that in our day, the best once more will come from our farms, from our towns and cities, and from our homes. The quality of that best is the concern of a State University, of all who belong to the college community. That requires an increasing clarity of vision and a more complete achievement of greatness in the college.

Greatness in a university is not measured primarily by the size of the student body nor of the budget, not by the credentials of the faculty nor by the number of graduates that enter professional work. All of these may be important. But, primarily, the greatness of a university can be measured only by the quality and intensity of the enthusiasms that are fostered for the life of the mind, by the search for and devotion to the simple best. That enthusiasm is the product of living in a community where teachers and students light fires in the minds of each other and where all citizens of the community together strive for the habitual vision of greatness and the realization of that vision. Whether by these standards our college is great, the alumnae best know and the students who are now in college will know by what happens to them ten years from now. But this is a vision and an achievement of greatness that alone is worth striving for and worth having in a college community.

## Dr. Wade R. Brown 1866 - 1950

by HERMENE WARLICK EICHHORN '26

The contribution made by some men to their fellow men is recorded in the solemn pages of books. The contribution made by a few men is recorded in the books and is reflected in the communities in which they lived and in the hearts of the individuals with whom they came in contact.



DR. WADE R. BROWN

When Dr. Wade R. Brown died in Clearwater, Florida, on May 12, 1950, at the age of 84, the news of his passing was of importance to both the chroniclers who recorded the completion of his life and the thousands who mourned his loss in a personal way the while they continued his work.

Older musicians and music lovers were thinking in terms of the growth of music in North Carolina through the leadership of this man. Some of them recalled that as late as 1919 the only music taught in the schools of this State was that in the studio of the piano teacher. That is, if she had a studio. Most of these piano teachers were given the privilege of teaching in the drafty school auditorium and the right of collecting small fees in return for playing for chapel and other school functions.

There were no choruses, no glee clubs, no bands, no orchestras, no instruction in vocal and instrumental music, and no buildings to house these activities.

As a matter of fact, most people didn't feel the absence of these things. "Music" meant piano lessons for the girls. The boys were having none of it, thank you.

Dr. Brown had been brought to The State Normal and Industrial College (the "maiden name" of Woman's College of the University of North Carolina) in 1912 by the late Dr. Julius I. Foust, who was the president of "The Normal", for the two-fold purpose of organizing a Department of Music there along the general lines of those found in leading women's colleges and of preparing music teachers for the schools of the State. Mixed in and around all this was the problem of interesting the North Carolinians in school music.

Dr. Brown knew people and he had great faith in their reaction to music, once

they had the opportunity of hearing and making music. He knew that they appreciate most the things for which they work. He knew that competition is one means of awakening interest. So the idea of a Music Contest was chosen, with the approval and help of Dr. Foust and the college authorities, as an excellent means of bringing music into the schools of North Carolina.

Older musicians remember the founding of what is now the North Carolina High School Music Contest in 1920. Thirteen pianists contested and a winner was declared. Soon a few choruses were participating, rather hesitantly, but Dr. Brown had insisted that they should do it. Before long the campus was over-run with the Contest and the whole State became increasingly aware of music and musicians. Many leaders have contributed to that growth and the feeling of admiration between them and Dr. Brown was always mutual.

All over the State, and beyond it, "Dr. Brown's Girls" were remembering all this, and more. Those who had been at "The Normal" during the World War I remembered how they used to sing together under his leadership. Dr. Brown (he was just Mr. Brown in those days) could make anybody want to sing. Community sings, chapel programs, Spring Festivals, "Messiah" presentations—all these were very important to those who participated in them.

In private studios and schools, and in homes, other "Girls" were remembering him, too. The way he could be very stern and paternal in expecting only the best! If a composer wrote a triad, don't you dare make it a seventh chord. Perfection was expected and anything less simply wasn't allowed. Private lessons and chorus rehearsals alike could be the scenes of shoutings and smashed batons. Dr. Brown didn't let his "Girls" get away with anything.

They adored him. They remembered the reason for the reprimand rather than the reprimand itself, and tried not to repeat the mistake. They followed him for his leadership and the beautiful warmth of his spirit. He loved to tease, but he never laughed at you. He could shout at you one minute and then pat you on the head in the next. Work well done received his approval just as shoddy work got only outspoken disapproval. His eyes twinkled behind his glasses and his mouth smiled above his goatee of a beard.

He and Mrs. Brown, his beloved "Gracie", made annual trips to New York during mid-term exams, taking the seniors in the music department for a guided tour of the cultural riches of that city. Only those who made one of these trips can know what a lasting influence they were in the lives of these "Girls".

Dr. Wade R. Brown dead? Oh no! His body is asleep, but his spirit is throbbingly alive wherever young North Carolinians make music, where one of his "Girls" takes her place as a leader or teacher as he helped her to do, or where people in this State enjoy concerts or make music together. "Pa Brown's children" are carrying on their glorious heritage.



# Professor Clarence D. Johns

1888 - 1950

by MAGNHILDE GULLANDER

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PROFESSOR CLARENCE D. JOHNS

Woman's College has lost one of the strongest and most useful members of its faculty in the death, on August 7, 1950, of Professor Clarence D. Johns, head of the Department of History.

Professor Johns was a native North Carolinian, born in 1888 at Auburn, a member of a prominent Wake County family, the son of Thomas J. Johns and Mattie Eccles Johns. His education was broad. He received the degrees of Bachelor of Arts from Randolph-Macon College in 1908 and Master of Arts from the University of Chicago in 1911. He spent the following year making a survey of the county archives of Illinois for the Illinois Historical Library and then began his work for a doctorate at Harvard University in 1912. This work was continued at the University of Chicago until 1914.

Professor Johns' teaching career began at Wake Forest College in 1914. Later

he taught at the University of Richmond. In 1917 he returned to Randolph-Macon College as professor of History and acting head of the department where he remained until he entered the Army during the first World War. After the war he was appointed professor of History first at Baylor University in Texas and, later, at the University of Cincinnati.

Mr. Johns came to Woman's College as professor of History in 1923. When Dr. Kendrick retired from the headship of the department in 1944, Mr. Johns was appointed acting head. In 1947 he accepted the position of head of the department, in which capacity he served until his death.

In 1926 Mr. Johns was married to Miss Caroline Heezen, who had been a teacher in the history department. They had one son, Richard Heezen Johns.

Professor Johns will be remembered

as a modest, unassuming person of quiet dignity, a gentleman of unfailing courtesy and high principles. He was respected and admired by all who knew him, most of all by those who knew him best. It was in response to the unanimous request of his colleagues in the History Department that he was promoted to the headship. Mr. Johns' fine intelligence, quiet strength, and complete integrity had long impressed them. He was free from motives of self interest, entirely sincere in his concern for the good of the whole department and the whole College. His co-workers trusted his fair-mindedness, his balance and sane judgment; they relied on his kindness and tolerance; and they enjoyed his quiet, keen, and ever-present sense of humor.

Professionally, Professor Johns was a scholar of sound intellect and quick insight. He was liberal and progressive in social philosophy and ideas of education, but his was a liberalism tempered by common sense.

In his teaching, Mr. Johns was universally liked by his students. He was a humane and patient teacher, considerate of those who found learning hard, yet committed to good standards. The students who appreciated scholarship, sound thinking, and the quiet and subtle humor with which his lectures were infused, held him in high regard.

As head of an expanding history department, Professor Johns was remarkably successful. He had a genius for organization and orderly administration, and a clear understanding of what constitutes sound education. It was his policy to build for scholarship of university quality. When employing new teachers he searched for the best among promising young scholars. He consistently encouraged all of his teachers to maintain high standards for their students.

In the larger college community where he served on many important committees, including the Advisory Committee, Mr. Johns exerted a strong influence for enlightened progress. All measures for improving scholarship, for a more liberal curriculum, and for more just rewards for good teaching, had his steadfast support. Always moderate and reasonable in expression of opinion, but courageous and quietly firm in his stand for what he thought to be right, Professor Johns made a lasting contribution to the intelligent development of Woman's College.

## Lettie Rogers' Second Novel is Released



LETTIE HAMLETT ROGERS '40

"The Storm Cloud," Lettie Hamlett Rogers' '40, second novel, was released by the publisher in January. The author teaches creative writing at the Woman's College. In addition to her novels, she has published numerous stories in leading magazines.

From the review of "The Storm Cloud" written for *Coraddi* by Mary Idol '52, we quote excerpts:

The *Coraddi's* review of Lettie Rogers' first novel, *South of Heaven*, stated that here was not simply "... a novel of China, but the story of the impact of the East on the West..." In *The Storm Cloud*, set in the midst of 1927 China—"... Nineteen hundred and twenty-seven—when the attempt to scramble four thousand years into one was being seriously made"—Mrs. Rogers has dealt with the revolution which may be said

to have been brought about, partially, at least, by the impact of western ideas upon the East, and which was to develop, as later events have shown, into a different sort of impact from that of *South of Heaven* of East upon West.

It was in 1927 that Chiang Kai-shek was faced with the choice of compromising with either the Communist wing of the revolutionary party or the old and decadent aristocracy against whom the revolution had originally been aimed. It was in 1927 that he chose the aristocracy as the lesser of two evils; and it is against the background of counterrevolution accompanying his choice that Mrs. Rogers sets her story of Leila, revolutionary leader, who, paradoxically, is also the third and favorite daughter of the fabulous aristocrat, Old Koo.

Educated at Vassar, Leila was a unique revolutionist: she had loved at least a part of the life against which she rebelled. But, in her own words, "I was a slave. Painting a flower, one day, I came to that conclusion. I was just higher up in the hierarchy of slavery that we call family than Tear Drop was. I was beloved of the master — that's the slave's highest hope." And so Leila left the House of Koo and the impending marriage about which she had not been consulted and went to live in Canton with the group who became known as the "Bright Young Intellectuals." It was there that she became involved with the revolutionary movement, fighting, as she thought, for "democracy — with drastic agrarian reforms."

Betrayed, along with other idealists, by the C.E.C. when the counterrevolution set in, ordered to be executed, Leila is secretly spirited away by her father, who expects her to settle down now in the House of Koo and resume life as a grateful and dutiful daughter. The story of how she escapes from this second prison and finds her way to beautiful and tragic love with the half-caste doctor, Christo-

pher Blair—is one of tense action and dark intrigue told in a swift and penetrating fashion.

It is a major achievement that in a novel so tightly constructed and so quick-moving, Mrs. Rogers has laid a quiet, but powerful emphasis upon the larger aspects of the revolution and the forces which affected it. For to read *The Storm Cloud* is to gain at least some partial insight into the huge and complex hodge-podge of traditions, loyalties, paradoxes, brave new ideas, and misery which were China in 1927, part of which have been China for four thousand years, and part of which are still undoubtedly China.

It is also a tribute to a large sense of proportion that with a plot alive and complicated enough to sustain itself with little outside help, Mrs. Rogers has gone ahead to give us people who are not simply one-faceted implements by means of which action is carried out, but distinct men and women molded by a multitude of different circumstances and ideologies, showing the influence of these backgrounds in every movement and, moreover, through their diversity, mirroring again the complexity of the conflict in which they move.

The author has managed to create through these characters and through the trigger-tense atmosphere of revolution and counterrevolution in which they move a sense of reality at times tragic in beauty, at times heartbreaking in its futility and hopelessness, at times terrifying with the unleashed potential of brutality.

It would always be possible, in a novel, to develop characters more fully; and if the characters are intensely interesting, the desire to see more of them is proportionately strong. It would seem to this reviewer that in *The Storm Cloud* Lettie Rogers has drawn several compelling people, drawn them fully enough for the reader to live with them, to think and to feel with them, and that the unwillingness of the reader to leave them is confirmation of the author's skill. Also, as we have mentioned before, Mrs. Rogers has given a picture not only of a confined number of distinct individuals, but of a conflict which involved millions of poverty-stricken and insecure men and women.

In *South of Heaven* Lettie Rogers displayed considerable skill in handling through a child a rather large question. It would seem to us that in *The Storm Cloud* she handles even more ably a question with a still broader scope.

# News from Local Alumnae Chapters

## Atlanta, Ga.

The Atlanta Chapter of the Woman's College Alumnae Association met January 16 at the home of Catherine (Yoe) Widerquist '46. Seventeen Alumnae were present. Helena Williams '46, chairman of the group, presided.

Evelyn (Cavileer) Bash gave a report on the fashion show-tea which the chapter is sponsoring at Franklin Simon's on February 10. All active members are to sell five tickets each, and inactive members, two. Members were asked to help in obtaining door prizes. The chapter will meet again on February 2 at the home of Frances (White) Mauney '31 to make final plans.

Ruth (Webb) Smith '47 reported that there were no final arrangements for the joint Woman's College, U. N. C. and State College banquet to be held in the Spring, with Mr. Gordon Gray as speaker.

There being no new business, the formal meeting was adjourned, and everyone enjoyed a social hour which followed.

Theo (Elliott) Taylor '48, Secretary.

## Avery County

Avery County Alumnae Chapter met October 5, 1950, at the home of Edith Cardwell '38 at Elk Park. The previous year's officers were re-elected. They are: Edith Cardwell '38, chairman; Margaret (Corbin) Cartner '47, vice-chairman; Elizabeth Whitson '39, secretary-treasurer.

It was decided to have a dinner meeting in Newland around the middle of April and ask the Mitchell and Watauga County Chapters to come. It is also hoped that we will have a speaker to come from Woman's College.

Elizabeth Whitson, Secretary.

## Boston, Mass.

On October 5, 1950, Founder's Day, the Massachusetts Chapter of the Alumnae Association began the new season with an afternoon business meeting at the home of Ernestine (Hallyburton) MacDonald '33, Melrose, Mass. This meeting was primarily to discuss the future of the local association. A thorough study was made of the membership list and correspondence was read from those unable to attend.

It was decided that the next meeting in January would consist of a short business meeting followed by an afternoon of bridge and canasta, for alumnae and friends at fifty cents per person. The meeting will be at the Y. W. C. A. on Clarendon Street, Boston, Mass. The group decided to contact by telephone all those members in the immediate vicinity and send cards to the rest. It was also decided to contact interested members in

the western part of the state and ask if they would like to arrange a similar meeting, proceeds to be added to the general fund.

After delightful refreshments, the meeting was adjourned.

## SECOND MEETING

On Saturday, January 20, 1951, the Massachusetts Chapter of the Alumnae Association held its second meeting at the Y. W. C. A. on Clarendon Street, Boston, Mass. The meeting was called to order by our president, Nita (Lewis) Berg '30, and the secretary's report read and approved.

A letter from Betty B. Jester, alumnae secretary, was read and everyone was pleased to learn that Miss Ellen Griffin '40 would be guest speaker from the college at the Spring meeting. The meeting will be held at the Women's Educational and Industrial Union, Boylston Street, Boston, on March 31.

A nominating committee composed of the following persons was appointed: Ernestine (Hallyburton) MacDonald '33, Ann (Carter) Carlton '47, and Jane (Tulloch) McNaught '44.

It was suggested that we have another W. C. Night at Boston Pops and Mrs. Carlton was to investigate this possibility. A report on this will be given at the Spring meeting.

The meeting was adjourned and the group was joined by friends and enjoyed a pleasant afternoon of bridge, whist, and canasta. The afternoon was brought to a close with delightful refreshments.

Ruth (Schohn) Pilling '44, Secretary.

## Buncombe All

### University Dinner

Mr. Gordon Gray, president of the Consolidated University of North Carolina, was principal speaker at the Buncombe County dinner, Friday, February 2, at Battery Park Hotel, Asheville. Around 250 alumnae and alumni of State College, Woman's College, and the University at Chapel Hill attended.

Just before the dinner an informal reception was held in the West ballroom for guests to meet Mr. Gray. Presiding as toastmaster was Mr. Frank Cox, U. N. C., and greetings from the three alumni chapters were given by Laura Cline '41, secretary-treasurer of the Woman's College Chapter; Mr. Paul Green, president N. C. State Chapter; and Mr. Walter McGuire, president U. N. C. Chapter.

Mrs. William Peeke (Dorothy Gaskins '38) was accompanist; the invocation was given by Mr. David P. Harris, N. C. State; dinner music was furnished by Mrs. Christine Jackson, U. N. C.

President Gray was introduced by Mrs. Albert Lathrop (Virginia Terrell '23),

member of the University Board of Trustees. He discussed with the group the impact that drafting 18-year-olds will have on the University. He said that the colleges must expect some curtailment in their programs, but promised efforts not to lower standards during this period of stress. "With an ever changing legislature," said the president, "and a governor limited to four years in office, the University is the best agency for furnishing a continuity of progress and leadership for our State."

The Buncombe County Woman's College Alumnae Chapter will have a luncheon April 21 with Chancellor E. K. Graham as speaker.

## Columbus, Ohio

Anne (Mumford) Traylor '43 and Virginia (Mayberry) Elam '44 have both written about how much fun they had at the luncheon in Columbus, Ohio. They hope to continue getting together regularly. Those present at the last luncheon were: Frances (Allen) Rostoffer '43, Pauline (Burns) Corbett '42, Helen (Sharpe) Leach '43, Gloria (Smith) Simpson '46, Virginia (Mayberry) Elam '44, Jean Smith '50, and Ann (Mumford) Traylor '43.

Other alumnae living in the vicinity are cordially invited to join the group.

## Gainesville, Fla.

On February 8, the Gainesville Alumnae Chapter met at the home of Betty (Beaman) Wicker '47.

Sarah (Hamilton) Matheson '24 had as her guest her mother, Cornelia (Deaton) Hamilton '96, who was a member of the first graduating class. She reminisced most interestingly about early days at the college.

During the business meeting, Mary Walker '30 was elected chairman to fill the place of Susan (Barbee) Murray, com. '38, who left Gainesville last Fall to join her husband at Camp Le Jeune, N. C.

Those present were: Sarah (Hamilton) Matheson '24, Betty (Beaman) Wicker '47, Kelsey Ingle '49, Cornelia (Deaton) Hamilton '96, Ellis (Rountree) Yeates '18, Margaret Weeks '33, Mary Walker '30 and Dr. Chris Matheson.

The next meeting will be held in May at the home of Margaret (Hanna) Leavitt '31.

## Greenville, South Carolina

The meeting of Greenville, S. C. alumnae on January 26 was a most enjoyable one and we were so pleased that Miss Margaret Greene, class of '39, who teaches in the Physical Education Department at Woman's College, could be with us. She had wonderful information to give us about Woman's College and we all wished we could go back to school and enjoy the new era.

Any alumnae in and around Greenville who are interested in joining the group, please get in touch with Mrs. Fletcher C. Mann, 313 W. Prentiss Avenue, Greenville, S. C.

Blanche (Poole) Mann '44, Chairman.



## Mecklenburg County

On December 27, 1950, the Mecklenburg County Alumnae Chapter had a coffee hour for the Mecklenburg County students home for vacation at the lovely home of Gladys (Avery) Tillett '15, Margaret (Martin) Graham '24 poured coffee, assisted in the dining room by Mae (Duckworth) Hope '42, Eleanor (Fokes) Redding '43, and Dot (Smith) Whittington of '26. The guests were greeted by Mrs. Tillett, Nancy Ledbetter '44, chairman of the local chapter, Mary Stewart Barnhardt '49, treasurer, and Susie (Brady) Brown '18, social chairman, who was in charge of all arrangements. Among the guests were Dr. and Mrs. Frank Graham.

The Mecklenburg Chapter is still having its bridge group meeting once a month and is having wonderful response.

Allene Grier '45, Secretary.

## Nash County

The Nash County Alumnae Chapter entertained at a lovely informal tea Jan-

uary 26 at the parish house of the Church of the Good Shepherd in Rocky Mount. Honor guests for the occasion were the local students who were at home for vacation between semesters and high school seniors planning to attend the college next Fall.

Mary (Swett) Barney '35, chairman of the local chapter, greeted the guests at the door, and Mildred (Thorp) Draper '44 directed to the tea table where Stella (Middleton) Cowan '96, Sudie (Middleton) Thorpe '99, Maud (Bunn) Battle '14, and Josie (Doub) Bennett '06 served.

To carry out the motif of the college colors, the lace-covered table was beautifully appointed with a silver wine cooler filled with yellow and white snapdragons, gladioli and pompoms flanked by yellow tapers in silver candelabra.

In one part of the parish house there was a table on which were placed copies of the *Carolinian*, the college newspaper, pamphlets, and annuals. Prospective students, as well as Alumnae, enjoyed the literature and particularly the pictures of various college activities.

Alumnae and Woman's College students who attended were: Mary (Swett) Barney '35, Mildred (Thorp) Draper '44, Stella (Middleton) Cowan '96, Sudie (Middleton) Thorpe '99, Maud (Bunn) Battle '14, Cherry (Folger) Watson '44, Juanita Andrews '48, Susan Dawson '49, Evelyn (Gooch) McDonald com. '32, Ethel (Hinton) Daughtridge, class of '29, Mary (Thorp) Horne '07, Nimmie (Paris) Winslow '08, Selma (Staton) Deal, class of '03, Isla (Cutchin) Gorham '00, Josie (Doub) Bennett '06, Nan (Doub) Strum, class of '13, Sue (Murchison) Hayworth '42, Charlotte (Wilkinson) Toler '32, Nancy (Cox) Stigelman '45, Mary (Dunn) Edmondson '42, Mary (Gregory) Low '35, Nan Wilkinson '51, Hazel Worsley '22, Tavia Holbrook '51, Louise Wilkin- son '51, Ellen Skinner '51, Scott Tyree '44, Norma Hunley '52, Janice Murchison '52, Jane Spencer '52, Virginia Bailey '44, Betsy Gehman '52, Ann (Sisk) Farmer '38, Mary Lou (Britton) Baseman, class of '42, Mary Etta Pears- all '49.

Susan Dawson '49, Secretary.



The Queen Anne table in the Virginia Dare Room of the Alumnae House is shown above set with the new equipment: Heisey's *Old Williamsburg* crystal; Wedgwood *Edme* china; International *Hutton* silver. The tablecloth of im-

ported linen with twelve matching napkins, the china and crystal are the gift of a very generous alumna; the flat silver is the gift of the Class of 1945; the silver candelabra are the gift of the Class of 1931.

## New Hanover County

The New Hanover County Chapter of the Alumnae Association held their annual dinner meeting on Friday, January 26, at the Famous Club in Wilmington, with Mr. C. W. Phillips of the College as our speaker. Mrs. Lawrence Rose (Nancy Smith '41), chairman of the chapter, presided over the meeting. The U-shaped table was decorated with a beautiful bowl of white narcissus and the eighteen members present enjoyed a steak dinner.

Miss Emma Lossen gave the invocation and Mrs. Ernest Bullock (Mildred Pleasants '41) introduced the guests and Mr. Phillips. Mr. Phillips brought with him Mrs. C. W. Phillips (Lela Wade '20), their daughter Barbara, Mr. Duane Kline of the college faculty, and Mrs. Kline (Martha Jessup '41).

Mr. Phillips told of recent developments on the campus, both as to new buildings and faculty changes. He spoke in some detail of the organization at Burnsville and the work that is being done there. To the great interest of all of those present he showed movies taken on the campus during last year's graduation and May Day exercises, as well as some pictures of the new buildings. Most of the members haven't been back to the campus in some time and seeing movies of the faculty and the new buildings was greatly appreciated.

Annette (Bridges) Dolaney, '41.

## Richmond, Va.

Eunice Rountree '32 was hostess to the Richmond Alumnae Chapter on October 17, 1950, at her home. Dorothy Nelms '46 presided. The group listened to a broadcast of the Founder's Day program over WRNL F.M. and enjoyed it very much. Lena (Green) Armstrong '11 gave excerpts from the College History.

The next meeting is planned to be held in the Spring.

Esther (Shreve) Ruffin '31.

## Yadkin County

The annual dinner meeting of the Yadkin County Alumnae Chapter was held on Friday night, January 26, 1951, at Boonville. The group had postponed their Founder's Day meeting because of the Yadkin County Centennial celebrations which took place during October, 1950.

Movies of Commencement, 1950, at Woman's College were shown and the group also enjoyed a series of recordings which were incidents in the life of Miss Harriet Elliott.

Mary Jo (Curry) Zachary '39, retiring chairman, presided at the meeting.

New officers were elected as follows: chairman, Anita (Hobson) Reece '31; vice-chairman, E. Elizabeth (Hayes) Shore, class of '40; and secretary-treasurer, Pauline (Hudspeth) Wood '40.

Pauline (Hudspeth) Wood, Sec.-Treas.

# News from the Alumnae

## 1896

Everlasting President

Mrs. T. Gilbert Pearson

(Elsie Weatherly)

2257 Loring Place

University Heights, New York City

Hattie (Garvin) Tate lives in High Point. She recently wrote: "The 4th of November, 1949, I had the misfortune to break my hip as the result of a fall and spent three months in the hospital recuperating. Sometimes misfortunes prove to be blessings in disguise. Mine did, for I learned how kind and thoughtful folks are, and how many friends I had. Although a year has passed, I am still more or less incapacitated, so am selling my home and going into an apartment. My garden has been my hobby and I shall miss it. I will have to take up something that requires less strenuous effort."

## 1900

Everlasting President

Mrs. Wade Barrier

(Mittie P. Lewis)

Box 1434, Wilmington, N. C.

Mittie Pender (Lewis) Barrier writes from Wilmington. "My husband and I attended a convention of his company at French Lick, Ind., in August. Our 42nd wedding anniversary came during that time and the members of the convention and company officials celebrated it for us in a manner which made it a memory to be cherished always. We made the trip by plane and had a truly delightful trip."

## 1903

Acting Everlasting President

Mrs. Albert C. Wirth

(Nettie Parker)

1608 N. Blount St.

Raleigh, N. C.

Rhea Olga Featherston writes: "I retired from teaching physical education, corrective physical education, and dancing in the Santa Monica High School in June 1950. This Winter I am traveling in Florida and in the Spring will start North on the East Coast and hope to visit Greensboro. I would like to attend the alumnae meeting at commencement if I can manage it."

## 1907

Everlasting President

Mary Exum

Snow Hill, N. C.

May (Lovelace) Tomlinson has a new granddaughter, Mary Lovelace

Webb, born October 2, 1950, the daughter of Anna (Tomlinson) Webb '43, who now lives in Winston-Salem.

## 1908

Everlasting President

Mrs. Luther Herring

(Nettie Brogden)

504 E. Fourth Street

Greenville, N. C.

Nellie Joyce is teaching 7th grade in the Danbury School. She taught in the Winston-Salem City Schools for 27 years.

## 1909

Everlasting President

Mrs. Major T. Smith

(Nettie Dixon)

243 Maple Avenue, Reidsville, N. C.

Edna H. (Duke) Johnson teaches history, math, and English in the Fassifern School, Hendersonville.

## 1910

Everlasting President

Mrs. Julius W. Cone (Laura Weill)

1030 Summit Avenue, Greensboro

Alice (Ledbetter) Walters has a new granddaughter, Stephanie Roberta Baker, daughter of Alice (Walters) Baker '38. "A most promising prospective alumna," according to her grandmother.

## 1913

Everlasting President

Mrs. S. S. Coe (Verta Idol)

219 Hillcrest Dr., High Point, N. C.

The Historical Book Club of Greensboro, of which Clara B. Byrd is president, held its second annual Book and Author Luncheon on Tuesday, January 30, at the O. Henry Hotel. Speakers for the occasion were: Robert K. Marshall, who talked on his novel, "Little Squire Jim"; Gerald Johnson chose his "Incredible Tale" for discussion; and Helen Bevington, Durham poet and member of the English faculty at Duke University, talked on her poem, "19 Million Elephants." The Historical Book Club has become well-known under Miss Byrd's direction and the Book and Author Luncheon is one of the club's highlights of the year.

Ivey Paylor is principal of the Johnson Street School, High Point. She has held this same job since 1926 and writes that it is a joy to teach in a beautiful, modern, well-equipped build-

ing. "In addition to my school and church work, I am treasurer of the American Association of University Women, secretary of the Wild Flower Garden Club and a member of the Musical Art Club."

## 1914

Everlasting President

Mrs. J. H. McEwen (Iris Holt)  
907 W. Davis St., Burlington, N. C.

Effie Newton's variety of interests include: President of Cumberland County Woman's College U.N.C. Alumnae Association, secretary of the Cumberland Democratic Executive Committee, secretary of the District Congressional Committee, co-chairman of the Steering Committee for League of Women Voters, co-director and score-keeper for Fayetteville Contract Bridge Club, active member of D.A.R., U.D.C., Haymount Book Club, Fayetteville Executive Club, Highland Presbyterian Church, and full-time employee of the Cumberland County tax office. She also does some math coaching for "the fun of it." In addition, she is legislative chairman of the Woman's College Alumnae Chapter of Cumberland County.

## 1918

Everlasting President

Mrs. W. B. Richardson  
(Marie Lineberger)  
244 Maple Ave, Reidsville, N. C.

Bess (Parham) Becker writes: "My 12-year-old son and I are living in Coleman Trailer Park, near Homewood, Ill. My son is in junior high and as others his age, keeps me quite active. I have taught about 2½ years out of the last four, have written several articles on 'Life in a Trailer,' two of which were published in Trailer Travel Magazine. My older son, Bill, is a doctor of medicine and is finishing up three years of specialty work in dermatology at the Mayo Clinic. My daughter, Betsy Becker, is a sophomore medical student at the University of Illinois Medical College in Chicago. Their father, Dr. S. William Becker, dermatologist of Chicago, and I too started medicine at the University of Michigan only to get married in the middle of my sophomore year. I think of the College often and was particularly interested in the recent write-ups about Dr. Jackson. He taught me history and I still pass on some of his ideas to others. He was one of the standouts in my college life."

## 1919

Everlasting President

Marjorie Craig  
Brevard College, Brevard, N. C.

Alma (Rightsell) Pinnix's daughter, Julia, was married December 29, 1950, to Mr. Thomas C. Elrod in Greensboro.

## 1921

Everlasting President

Mrs. C. Parker Poole  
(Mildred Barrington)  
Fort Bragg Rd., Fayetteville, N. C.

Annie (Cummings) Lassiter writes from Wilmington: "My husband, two daughters and I went to Cambridge, Mass., in June to see our son Bill graduate from Harvard, magna cum laude in physics. He is now in his first year of medical school at Harvard. My daughter Sarah has applied for entrance at Woman's College in the fall of 1951."

## 1922

Everlasting President

Mrs. H. C. Lassing, Jr.  
(Frances Singleton)  
702 Fair Avenue  
Fountain City, Tenn.

Marie (Bonitz) Darwin is an executive with Lord & Taylor's in New York City.

## 1924

Everlasting President

Mrs. J. C. Kesler (Ethel Royal)  
833 Lockland Ave., Winston-Salem

Helen (Anderson) Acton writes from Greenwich, Conn.: "I keep busy with home, teaching nursery school in a private school in Greenwich, Sunday school work, and I also take some work at Teachers College at Columbia University."

Elizabeth (Brooks) Bowden lives in Kinston. "We are leaving the family place, moving into our new home, which we are finding to be very sad, but wonderful experience."

Ruth Cordle teaches at the Durham High School. She is also doing graduate work at Woman's College, working toward her master's degree in business.

Marita (Frye) Carrithers teaches the seventh grade in the Hildebrand School, near Hickory. "I stay busy with B. & P. Club work, church work, and playing a little bridge."

Beulah McKenzie completed her graduate work at Chicago University and is now working with the Family Service Bureau under United Charities of Chicago. Her master's work was in the social service field.

## 1925

Everlasting President

Mrs. John E. Bridges, Jr.  
(Elizabeth Duffey)  
1412 West Lake Drive  
Greensboro, N. C.

Maxine (Taylor) Fountain's Christmas card this year took the form of a travel folder from "Marcia & Mark Fountain II Travel Bureau," highlighting the family's Western trip last summer. Pictures of family groups are shown at Lake Louise,

Saskatchewan, Rocky Mountain National Park, Puget Sound, Victoria, Glacier Park and Mount Rainier.

## 1926

Everlasting President

Mrs. George Eichhorn  
(Hermene Warlick)  
1115 Briarcliff Road  
Greensboro, N. C.

May Fields teaches a combination of the fifth and sixth grades at Sumner School. She makes her home in Pleasant Garden. "I teach the older ladies in our Sunday school and serve as spiritual life secretary in our Woman's Society of Christian Service."

Johnnie (Heilig) Brown lives in Salisbury. She has a daughter, Lois, who is a Freshman at Woman's College. "She is living in Kirkland Hall and likes everybody and everything at W. C."

Margaret (Hudson) Joyner, who lives in Weldon, enjoyed a few days visit to the campus in December when she came for her daughter, Alice, who is a freshman this year. "It rekindled so many wonderful memories for me." Margaret is teaching in Weldon.



Nancy 8 and Carolyn 9, children of Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. Walker (Bertie Craig '26) of Grove City, Pa.

Majorie Hood, who is head of the circulation department of the Woman's College Library, spent the Christmas holidays in New York City with Margaret Rowlett '27. "It was all wonderful—Christmas music, shows, shops and visiting with Margaret."

Virginia (Smith) Gibson lives in Montgomery, Ala. She writes: "I'm still working for the Alabama State Department of Revenue and helping out with a small church choir. My husband's book, 'Physician to the World, The Life of General William C. Gorgas,' has recently been published and went on sale last November 15. This is his first book; however, he has had articles published in a number of magazines."



## 1927

Everlasting President  
Susan Borden  
111 South George St.  
Goldsboro, N. C.

Alene (Clayton) Holdeby of Asheville was named the November Teacher-of-the-Month by the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers. She has taught for 20 years at the Biltmore School in Buncombe County. The P.-T.-A. Congress honors all classroom teachers in North Carolina by naming one teacher each month in recognition of the service of this group to all children in the state.

Julia (McNairy) Grady has moved from Rockingham to 705 St. Mary's Street, Raleigh.

## 1928

Everlasting President  
Minnie Walker  
Cabarrus County Hospital  
Concord, N. C.

Elizabeth (Glascock) Owen wrote in December: "My twenty-year-old son graduates at the University of South Carolina this year and plans to do post-graduate work at M.I.T. next year. Betty, who is fifteen years old, is in second year high school and is very busy with Christmas formal right now. Ten-year-old Nancy is in the fifth grade. The pet of the family, Sara Geanne, is two years old and chiefly interested in Santa Claus."

Nell (Jones) Collins writes from Oak Park, Ill.: "We've been married 18 years, and have three sons, Charles, Jr. 17, and David 16, both of whom play football and both are honor students; and Edmond 9, who is in the 4th grade. Mr. Collins is vice president of National Carloading Corporation and I'm a wife and mother, a full-time job, believe me. We saw the N.C.-Notre Dame game and had a very nice visit with our president, Mr. Gordon Gray. He was at Carolina when Mr. Collins was head football coach there. We both think he will make the University a very good president. I enjoy the Alumnae News, since I am so far away. I had a nice lunch and visit with Katherine Taylor '28 a year or so ago."

## 1929

Everlasting President  
Virginia Kirkpatrick  
1618 Ireddell Drive, Raleigh, N. C.

Marie (Rich) Rowe and her family live at Charlotte. She says: "The years are passing so quickly and it seems life is so busy. I am beginning to wonder about the serenity of our later years. I don't believe it ever happens any more. My oldest son, Reagan, was married last June. He and his wife are at Clemson, where he is a junior and a major in R.O.T.C. My next son, Ralph, is a freshman at the University of Florida. Lynda, my daughter, is in the 3rd grade. My

husband, Oliver, is still my 'best beau.' I am very interested in various civic groups, but at present I am president of the Woman's Society of the Myers Park Methodist Church and that is a full-time activity. I was also recently elected to the board of stewards of my church for a three-year term, this being the first time a woman has served on this board. Getting back to the College is always in my hopes and plans. It is always so much fun to come back."

Inez (Ridenhour) Milstead and her husband, Major Charles C. R. Milstead, live at Fort Hamilton Military Post in Brooklyn, N. Y. "Since our marriage in 1942 my husband has been in the Army and we have lived in various places. We returned in October, 1949, from Nuremberg, Germany, where we lived for two and a half years—a truly interesting experience. Our quarters here at Ft. Hamilton face Lower New York Bay and all the big ocean liners pass here coming and going. We have a little girl, Charlotte, who is six years old."

## 1930

Everlasting President  
Mrs. J. S. McAlister (Betty Sloan)  
18 Roosevelt Rd., Maplewood, N. J.

Matilda (Etheridge) Inge is studying this year at the University of Missouri.

Margaret (Leonard) McDaniel writes from Blountstown, Fla.: "I am teaching social studies in the Blountstown High School. I have three children, John Leonard 7, Margaret Player 5, and Mary Beth 2½. In August of last year I completed a year of graduate work at F. S. U."

Mildred (Salter) Lawrence lives in Merrimon. "Four years ago I came here to stay with my father after resigning from the Beauford School faculty. I hadn't been here but a few days when a group of parents from a rural community five miles away came and asked me to take over their little one-teacher school. There were only 13 pupils the year before. After some thought about how my Woman's College training for a high school science teacher was going to fit such a group, I accepted, and there I've been ever since. On the first Sunday in December, The News and Observer contained an article on our little school. It now has 23 enrolled. This is the last year of the school's existence and I'm beginning to feel that I shall hate leaving it, for I have enjoyed the work so much."

Roslyn (Southernland) Harris' new address is: Twin Castles Apts., B-2, 48, Winston-Salem.

## 1931

Everlasting President  
Mrs. John E. Sockwell, Jr.  
(Jane Wharton)  
414 Church St., Greensboro, N. C.

Louise (Gorham) Winstead recently wrote an interesting note which read:

"Plenty of things happen to me! I have a 32-piece marching band going, plus 19 beginners. We raised money for uniforms during the past year and we are so proud of them. We are also proud that our Elm City school can have a band. It is part of my public school music work. My daughters, Louise, Jr. 13, plays clarinet and Laura 6, has a yearning to play the saxophone some day. I spent two wonderful days on the Woman's College campus last April with eight of my high school chorus members who were participating in the State Festival Chorus. It was good to be back again and we hope to return this year."

Penelope (Lewis) Sauls teaches the fifth grade in the Williams Township School, Columbus County, Whiteville. She has one little boy, who is ten years old.

Esther "Pat" (Shreve) Ruffin teaches chemistry and economic geography at St. Catherine's in Richmond, Va. "Next to being a wife and mother, I like school teaching best. The more the years go by, the more I appreciate the worth of the many opportunities and fine faculty at the Woman's College. The new Library must be marvelous. I am taking another group of seniors to Bermuda for their spring holidays. We always have a marvelous time. Last summer I had the fascinating experience of being awarded a fellowship in chemistry by the General Electric Company and studied for 6 weeks in Schenectady, N. Y., at Union College. Fifty such fellowships are offered each year in either chemistry or physics and I surely would urge all high school science teachers to apply. Besides the opportunity for further study, with superb chemical equipment, there are lectures from top scientists in many fields, and tours of all the General Electric Laboratories and plants. It was a most valuable experience. While in Schenectady, Eliza (Hatcher) Blake '32 came over from her home in Endicott, N. Y., for a week-end with me at school. We were roommates at W. C., so this was lots of fun. She is a golf champion—constantly winning awards, and still the same wonderful gal." We quote from the Richmond News Leader, concerning a marble statue which belongs to Esther: "A statue found in an old shop and placed on the mantel of a Richmond home for 10 years has just been identified as a lost masterpiece of Jean Antoine Houdon. Now on display at the Virginia Museum, the marble statue was purchased in 1941 in a Washington shop by Mrs. J. Randolph Ruffin. The statue was admired as the portrait in stone of a queen of France, but now it is definitely known to be of Made-moiselle Olivier, a French actress. Losing the title, the statue wins an even more distinguished niche since Houdon was the eighteenth century sculptor who also did the life-size statue of George Washington in Virginia's State Capitol."

**Adelaide (Shuford) Teague's** husband is stationed at Fort Bragg, and they are living at 600 Glenville Avenue, Fayetteville.

**Louise (Whittington) Smith** has recently moved to Ft. Worth, Texas. "My husband was seriously burned, but is doing nicely. I have been quite busy with two big boys to look after. They are 2 and 4 years old. I enjoy the News so much. Just wish the magazine came more often."

### 1933

**Everlasting President**  
**Mrs. Harold Smith**  
(Mildred Brunt)  
Apt. 608, 2121 Virginia Avenue  
N. W., Washington, D. C.

**Fay (Dellinger) Crossley** lives in Dover, Del. "On November 11, 1950, I attended the Delaware Chapter of the W. C. Alumnae Association. It was interesting to see and talk to **Phyllis (Keister) Schaeffer '39**. When I was a senior and doing practice teaching at Curry, she was in my ninth grade algebra class. Time really does fly! I was the oldest alumna there. It is good to have so many W. C. alumnae in Wilmington."



Shown above are Susan, who is nearly 7; and Catherine, who will be 4 in July; daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Rowland (Catherine McIver '33) of Silver Spring, Md. They are granddaughters of Catherine (Nasb) Pitcher '04, of Greensboro.

**Doris (Shuler) Lester's** husband is principal of Clemmons School, near Winston-Salem. Doris is keeping house.

**Margaret Watson**, who taught for several years in the State School for the Blind in Raleigh, is now teaching in the American School in Kyoto, Japan. "Kyoto is the cultural center of Japan, with over a thousand shrines and temples and many fine art industries. It has been a wonderful experience seeing places I've read about." Her address is: Kyoto Hotel, APO, 9, % Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

### 1934

**Everlasting President**  
**Alice Armfield**  
130 W. Corban St., Concord, N. C.

**Asenath Cooke** is a graduate student in the School of Home Economics at Simmons College and School of Public Health at Harvard University. She attended summer school at Woman's College last year.

### 1935

**Everlasting Vice-President**  
**Barbara Graves**  
139 N. Brooks St., Geneva, N. Y.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Davis C. Woolley, (Kate Wilkins) a fourth child, second son, John Turner, October 6, 1950, Palatka, Fla.

**A. Elizabeth (Ashley) Gilster** recently wrote: "After living 5 years in South Illinois we have moved back to the Chicago area. Our 5-year-old son, Tad, and 2-year-old daughter, Ashley, are entranced with all the heavy snow we've had this winter. Last winter in Ft. Myers, Fla., I ran into **Irene (Coe) Robertson '37** in the doctor's office. Surprisingly enough, despite the 13 years interim, we recognized each other and had a grand visit."

**Della Carr (Causey) Higgins** is a patient at Central Carolina Convalescent Hospital in Greensboro. She was stricken with infantile paralysis two days after the birth of her third child. Her home is in Rocky Mount.

**Margaret E. Phillips** is taking a leave from her work at Matthews Junior High School for the Spring semester to complete work on her master's degree at Teachers College, Columbia University.

From the Public Information Office Headquarters, Heidelberg, Germany, Military Post, comes the following announcement: "Major Kathryn Royster of Route 1, Bessemer City, N. C., has recently been promoted to the rank of major in the Women's Army Corps at U. S. Armed Forces European Command Headquarters in Heidelberg, Germany. Major Royster is commanding officer of a WAC company assigned to Command Headquarters. After graduation from Woman's College, Kathryn continued her studies in physical education at Columbia University, where she received her master's degree. Major Royster enlisted in the WAC in August 1942, and received her commission in September of that year at the officer candidate school in Fort Des Moines, Iowa. During World War II, she was stationed at a number of WAC training centers in the States. She returned to civilian life in March 1946, and became contact representative for the regional Veterans Administration offices at Charlotte and Winston-Salem. Prior to returning to the service in November 1948, she also taught in the North Carolina school system. Major Royster arrived

in Europe in January 1949 from Camp Lee, Va."

### 1936

**Everlasting President**  
**Mrs. R. W. Seitz**  
(Mary Louise Shepherd)  
Seaford, Del.

**Elizabeth (Yates) King** and her family have moved into their new home on Cornwallis Drive, Greensboro. The Kings have two children, Walter Winburne, III 5, and Elizabeth Harding who will be 3 in July.



Virginia 5, Martha 3 and Robert, born July 3, 1950, children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blair (Frances Tate '36), Wallaston, Mass.



Catherine, 3-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Campbell (Christiana McFadyen '36)

### 1937

**Everlasting President**  
**Mrs. H. W. Capps**  
(Justine Ulrich)  
490 Tillery Rd., Birmingham, Mich.

**Edna Louise (Carpenter) Baker** and her family live in Durham. "This year I am serving as a leader of the William Hooper Society of the Children of the American Revolution and on the hostess committee of the General



Davie Chapter of the D.A.R. here in Durham. Incidentally, there are three generations of my family now in the Durham D.A.R. group. My mother and I in the D.A.R. and my children, Betty and Jack in the C.A.R. We are the only ones in Durham with this record, so far as I can find out. I am also on committees in the Westwood Garden Club. Have previously served as president and vice president of this club and as registrar of D.A.R., but found that I couldn't keep up with such a fast pace indefinitely with a home and family to care for. One other thing I'm attempting though is serving on the executive board of the Carolinas Auxiliary of the National Association of Postal Supervisors. My husband is secretary-treasurer of the Carolinas Association of Postal Supervisors, in addition to his regular work as Station Examiner in the Durham Post Office. I'm an active member of the Tea and Topics Club and the Ann Judson Class of the First Baptist Church, and the Julian S. Carr Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and that's about the extent of my extra-curricular activities, I believe. Except the most important: I have attended and enjoyed all the local W. C. alumnae meetings. I'm quite proud to be eligible and hope that many more will come out to meetings in the future."

## 1938

Everlasting President  
Mrs. S. J. Keke (Lucy Spinks)  
5036 Bradley Biv.  
Chevy Chase, Md.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Baker (Alice Walters) a daughter, Stephanie Roberts, July 12, 1950, Greensboro.

Mrs. Hinton McLeod (Frances Alexander) is teaching the fifth grade in Franklinville.

Fannie (Daniel) Boepple, her husband, George; and Lisa, their daughter, have moved to Clayton, Mo., from Philadelphia, in October 1949. Mr. Boepple is sales manager of Alco. Their address is: Box 636 A Clayton Road.

Hannah K. (Steele) Brownell's address is: 35 Bellaire Court, Appleton, Wis. "We have three children, Penny, Bronson and Deborah. We came here in August 1950, when my husband bought Kurz & Root Company, manufacturers of AC-DC motors and generators. Despite the fact it is now 31 degrees below zero, we love it here."

Ruth (Westcott) Kibler and her family have moved to Kingsport, Tenn., where Mr. Kibler is a research chemist for Tennessee Eastman Corporation.



Shown here are Cynthia, Nancy Sue, Andrew and Angeline, children of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leonard (Janice McKee '38) of Jackson, Mo.

## 1939

Everlasting President  
Mrs. L. Richardson Preyer  
(Emily Harris)  
511 Woodland Drive  
Greensboro, N. C.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Potts (Helen Bolling) a son, Joseph McLean, III, January 8, 1951, Allentown, Penna.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Laban T. Moore (Nancy Walthall) a daughter, Mary Annabel, December 19, 1950, Ashland, Ky. Mr. Moore is an engineer with Tennessee Gas Transmission Company.

Virginia (Hunter) Starnes and her husband live at 5111 Stream Valley Road, Delwyn Park, Charlotte. Virginia is doing secretarial work.

Irene (Pospisil) Bateman writes that she did quite a bit of travelling last summer. "Spent our wedding anniversary at Yosemite National Park, which was wonderful. In September went up to see relatives in Seattle and the beauties of the Northwest. The week after Thanksgiving we went to Los Angeles. All these places were first visits for me, although my husband had lived in both Seattle and Los Angeles. Enjoyed Seattle, but was disappointed in Los Angeles—although who am I to complain when millions of people live there by choice! It must have something."

Sarah Parker (Whitney) Pritchett and her family live in Danville, Va., where her husband, Dr. Drake Pritchett, is in the practice of surgery.

## 1940

Everlasting President  
Mrs. Louis McKnight Jones  
(Valerie Powell)  
36 Maryland Drive  
New Orleans, La.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Don Radford (Mary Ellen Hege) a son, Roderick Richard, July 5, 1950, Charlotte. The Radfords moved to Charlotte from New York City, where they both studied at Columbia University. Mary Ellen received her master's degree in Vocational Guidance and Occupational Adjustment. Mr. Radford is landscape consultant for William Moore Company.

Frances (Barringer) Bailey teaches math at Senior High School in Greensboro. Her husband is in the State Department of Revenue there. They were married in Concord on June 7, 1950.

Rachel Bright is now Mrs. Jack W. White and lives at 115 Main Street, South Boston, Va.

Mabel Geraldine (Caddell) Monroe's husband, Dr. Clement R. Monroe, is a surgeon at Pinehurst. She is keeping house.

Mary Ruth (Frye) Burroughs teaches the sixth grade in the Asheboro City School.



Deborah Ellen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Weinstein (Rosa Baer '40), of Charlotte.

Eunice Baldwin (King) Durgin says that she is "making a stand for human rights in Chenango County, New York, where the cows outnumber people."

Dorothy I. Koehler has recently been made registrar of Rollins College, Winter Park, Fla. She had previously served as assistant to the registrar. After graduation from Woman's College, Miss Koehler served as secretary to the registrar of Woman College and also was employed in the



Shown above is Jeff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Jones (Valerie Powell '40) of New Orleans, La.



Ballistic Research laboratories of Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland. She went to Rollins in 1948 from Orange Memorial Hospital, where she was credit manager.

**Evelyn (Smith) Staby** wrote during January from Old Greenwich, Conn.: "Went to an insurance convention at the Waldorf Astoria recently and whom should I bump into but **Alice (Murdock) Brown '39**, of Winston-Salem. That's the nice part of being an alumna of Woman's College; no matter where you go, you can usually bump into a W. C. girl. Had dinner at **Dot (Lovell) Appleton's '40** in Peter Cooper Village. **Dot (Dennis) Worthen '40** was there too. Learned that **Bunny Cross '41** was recently married.

## 1941

### Everlasting President

**Mrs. Thomas N. Brafford, Jr.**  
(Elizabeth Patten)  
2810 Wayland Drive  
Raleigh, N. C.

Born to Lt. and Mrs. A. C. Hillman (Rama Blackwood) a daughter, Rama Heath, December 15, 1950, Fayetteville. Lieutenant Hillman is stationed at Fort Bragg with the 82nd Airborne Division.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman L. Gill (Muriel Fleetwood Craig) a daughter, Ellen Fleetwood, December 2, 1950, Red Bank, N. J. Mr. Gill is chief of the legal department of the New Jersey Turnpike Authority, with headquarters at Trenton.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellis Gibson (Francis Somers Lowe) a daughter, Lynda Lowe, July 13, 1950, Bartow, Fla.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rockwell MacCubbin (Janet Murphy) a daughter, Susan Richards, December 7, 1950, Clifton, N. J.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Hrabanek (Dorothy Anne Patterson) a second daughter, Marcia, August 11, 1950, Charlotte. They have recently moved into their new home located on Providence Road in Charlotte.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Stewart B. Warren (Lottie Faye West) a daughter, Betsy Faye, December 5, 1950, Clinton.

**Johanna (Boet) McCartney** teaches in the pre-school at the University of Iowa, Iowa City. Her husband is in charge of dormitory and dining service at the University. They have one son, Charles, III, who is 3 years old.

**Alice (Calder) Miles** and her family live in Philadelphia, Pa. "David Rhys Miles was one year old on January 14, 1950. Ward, my husband, is back at school after a year out with tuberculosis. He is in the second year University of Pennsylvania Medical School. I am for the first time a housewife and I'm also doing some extra cooking on the side. I received my M.S.S. at Bryn Mawr in 1949."

**Florence (Calvert) Glenn** and her family will move into their new home

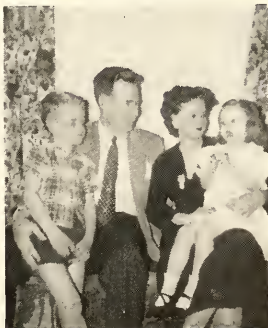
in Dalton, Ga., the latter part of March. They have two children, a son, Frazier Glenn 2½, and Ellen Glenn, who will be 1 on March 31, 1951.



Pictured here are Frazier 3½ and Ellen 8 months-old, children of Mr. and Mrs. Francis T. Glenn (Florence Calvert '41) of Dalton, Ga.

**Katherine (Carlton) Price** teaches eighth grade in the Bladenborough School, Elizabethtown. Her husband is with the Wild Life Commission.

**Virginia (Chapman) Ketchum** and her family live at 1415 University Street, Springfield, Mo. "We went East last summer and were amazed to see the changes in Greensboro, particularly on W. C. campus. Visited **Margaret (Taylor) McKnight '42** and her family in Greensboro. Margaret was simply radiant and looked lovelier than ever with her 4-year-old son and her brand new daughter. It left me wondering, rather uncomfortably, if the passing years had dealt so kindly with me! **Libby (Quinn) Wolf '40** wrote me last summer that her W. C. roommate, **Betsy (Leary) Chillick '40**, was living in Missouri. Further inquiry proved that she was living at Rolla, Mo., and she and her husband spent a week-end with us. Betsy and I chatted wildly, to the complete confusion and utter exasperation of our respective husbands! My husband is in real estate business and we have two children, John Sherman is a second-grader and Suzanne is 4 years old. I am thoroughly enjoying A.A.U.W. work and value my membership more each year."



Shown above are Mr. and Mrs. John S. Ketchum (Virginia Chapman '41) and their children, John, Jr. and Suzanne 4. The Ketchums live in Springfield, Mo.

**Frances Tull (Cooke) Neal's** husband is personnel manager of the Burlington Mills Plant in St. Pauls, where they moved from High Point last fall. They have two sons, one nearly 4 and one born in September, 1950.

**Eliza (Dickinson) Ramsey** and her family live at 50 Meridian Road, Levittown, Long Island, N. Y. They have two daughters, 4 years and 4 months.

**Margaret (Fordham) Wilson's** new address is: 22 E. 703rd Street, Shanks Village, Orangeburg, N. Y.

**Shirley (Garmon) Love** and her husband have three children and they live in Sugar Grove.

**Edith Hinshaw** is home agent in extension work in Stanly County, with headquarters at Albemarle.

**Betsy Howard** is assistant to the city auditor in Laurinburg. Last summer she spent two months abroad, a trip which included England, Scotland, France, Germany and Italy.

**Virginia (Lamm) Hayes** teaches the first grade in the Midway School, near Winston-Salem.

**Virginia Mildred (Lee) Rebalko** and her husband live at 2841½ S.W. 37th Court, Miami, Fla.

**Betty (Lippman) Fluck's** husband works with Westinghouse and has been transferred from Pittsburg, Pa., to Hillside, N. J. "I was working on my Ph.D. at the University of Wisconsin—met and married my husband and we had a son born on Mother's Day, 1950."

**Ruth (McKeithan) Thomason's** husband, Dr. J. Robert Thomason, is practicing surgery in Greenville, S. C. "Looking forward to our tenth reunion in May."

**Daisy Lee (Moore) Routh** teaches in the Randolph County Schools, where she has been for the past eight years. She has one daughter 3½ and lives in Franklinville.

**Joalyn (Murray) Fuller's** husband is assistant buyer for Western Electric Company in Burlington, where they live at 121 Shadyawn Drive. The Fullers have one son, born September 23, 1950.

**Helen (Ritche) Dixon** and her husband live at Route 1, Mebane. They have two daughters, 5 and 2 years of age.

**Jennie Dixon (Stout) Case's** husband is studying hospital administration at the Medical College of Virginia and she is executive secretary of the Richmond Chapter of the American Heart Association.

**Margaret (Vreeland) Gardner's** husband was called to active duty with the U. S. Marine Corps last July and was sent to Korea a week later. Margaret is living in Hermosa Beach, Calif., where they have been for five years.

**Lora (Walters) Kernodle** and her husband live at 215 Tarleton Avenue, Burlington. Her husband, Dr. C. E. Kernodle, Jr., is a surgeon there.

**Louise (Watson) Greene** teaches the first grade at Powhatan, Va.

Jean E. (Williams) Hamilton and her husband are living at 915 E. 42nd Place, Chicago 15, Ill. "During the past September my husband had two weeks vacation between semesters and we spent much of that time traveling through North Carolina. I surprised myself by being terribly excited as we approached Greensboro and so pleased to be back on the campus at Woman's College. Indeed, there are many changes being made, but the overall appearance is the same. I was so thrilled."

Mildred DeBoe Younts' address is 810 Summit Avenue, Greensboro.

## 1942

### Everlasting President

Mrs. Samuel M. Hayworth  
(Sue Murchison)  
828 West Haven Blvd.  
Rocky Mount, N. C.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McDaniel, Jr., (Dorothy E. Mansfield) a daughter, Patricia Ann, January 20, 1950, Jacksonville, Fla.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Max L. Spurlin (E. Virginia Vache) a daughter, Linda Virginia, September 22, 1950, Asheville. They have a son, Lynn Vache, who is 3.

Sara Anderson is assistant professor of business education at Radford College, Radford, Va.

Marjorie (Johnson) Johnson wrote in January: "I am planning to leave the Walter Reed Hospital in a few weeks. I am getting the wonder drug, cortisone, and finding it just that. It is wonderful to be making plans to join my husband and son after three years of hospitals, where I have been receiving treatment for arthritis. It is always with the greatest anticipation and pleasure that I greet our Alumnae News."



Shown above are Sherrod and Dwight 3½-year-old twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker France (Marie Wells '42) of Rawlins, Wyoming.

Sue (Murchison) Hayworth and her family live in Rocky Mount. They have two little girls. Mr. Hayworth was recently awarded the Jaycees' Distinguished Service Award for 1950.

Betty (O'Neal) Melby wrote from 21615 Pembroke Avenue, Detroit 19, Mich.: "My husband was transferred to the Goodyear office in Detroit last summer. We have bought a home here and are getting acquainted with the city, as well as the cold weather."

Mary White Thompson is teaching at Guilford College. "It seems almost like a dream to be living in Greensboro again, for the first time since graduation."

Marie (Wells) France wrote from Rawlins, Wyoming: "Wyoming had a wonderful football team last fall and Johnny and I had lots of fun flying down in our little plane to see them play. Even our 3½ year old twin sons, Sherrod and Dwight, were ardent fans."

## 1943

### Everlasting President

Mrs. Wm. W. Davis  
(Jane Thompson)  
209 East 6th St., Lumberton

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Thomas (Carolyn Brooks) a daughter, Carol Ann, December 7, 1950, Falls Church, Va.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd I. Hill (Frances Burrows) a son, John Harold, January 4, 1951, Aberdeen, Md.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Maynard (Ruth Cash) a daughter, Marcia Jean, February 24, 1950, Apex. "Our little girl is named for my two Woman's College roommates."

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Lyle, Jr. (Agnes Cooley) a son, Matthew Lyle, III, September 7, 1950, Roanoke, Va. "I'm having a grand time watching our son grow and had no idea they grew so fast." The Lyles live

at 2430 Livingston Road, S.W., Roanoke, Va.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Orrin F. Hutchinson (Jean Crosby) a son, Jeffrey Crosby, August 10, 1950, Hartford, Conn.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Colville (Audrey H. May) a daughter, Linda Hallene, November 26, 1950, Alhambra, Calif. "Christmas came early for us. We call her Holly and she's so adorable!"

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Barrows, Jr. (Ann Palmer) a daughter, Judy, February 14, 1950, Providence, R. I.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Mickle (Mary Ann Pettus) a son, Thomas Pettus, November 11, 1950, Media, Pa.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Van Wyck Webb (Anna Tomlinson) a daughter, Mary Lovelace, October 2, 1950, Winston-Salem. Little Mary is the granddaughter of May (Lovelace) Tomlinson '07 of High Point.

Carroll (Christensen) Sommerville wrote from Salem, Ohio: "We had quite a harrowing experience this fall when our 2-year-old boy, Stuart, got his entire right arm burned in the mangle. However, after three months in the hospital he's home again now and getting along very well. The only bright spot of this being that I did get a chance to visit Nancy (Winchell) Arnold '43 on our many trips to Cleveland to see Stuart—a trip of 65 miles each day and usually through terrific snow."

Dorothy Gueth is working at the Y.W.C.A. in Greensboro.

Barbara (Hollister) McDonnell and her husband are living at 309 East Street, Pittsfield, Mass. Mr. McDonnell, a graduate of the Mass. Institute of Technology, is now an industrial engineer with the Eaton Paper Corporation.



Sally and Nancy Jane, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. David Stedman (Sara White '42) of Asheboro.



Patricia G. John 2½ and Joe 10 months, children of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Yount (Dorothy Furr '43) of Newton.



Patience (Jordan) Credle and her family are living in French Morocco, North Africa. Their address is: Box 33, Navy 214, % P.O., New York, N. Y. The following is a letter the Alumnae office received from Patience before Christmas:

"We have meant to write and so the old excuse goes, but the closer Christmas comes, the more we want to say Merry Christmas to everyone we know. But that alone seems to be almost an impossibility from over here."

"By over here, guess you know we mean French Morocco, North Africa. Cliff has been here almost a year and the rest of us since March. We have had many interesting things to happen since we first came. To begin with, we lived at Medhia Beach and we had no shower nor tub! But an old wash tub can still be put in the middle of the floor we learned. We had no electricity except for a generator that worked only about half the time. But you know, it is still possible to iron with a flat iron heated on a kerosene stove and to use a kerosene lamp for light. However, it was fun and we learned that it could be done."

"After three months at the beach, we moved into town. The electricity really took a beating. We had a lovely five-room house and a garden with lemon, orange and prune trees. We still had no shower!"

"Eventually, we moved on the base when Pate took the job of teaching in the base school. On the base, we have doubly enjoyed our electric stove and shower, plus the hot water day and night. We have only half a quonset hut, but every spot is well used and we enjoy it."

"Of course being in French Morocco, North Africa, means we live in the land of French and Arab people. There is also the Jewish race here who speak mostly Arabic."

"We speak a little French, but Sammie is quite the student of Arabic. Of course his vocabulary is limited since he's only eighteen months old, but he speaks as much Arabic as English. He has learned it from the fatima who cares for him. She is an elderly Arab woman and as kind and considerate as any Negro mammy a child ever had."

"Clifton, on the other hand, makes an attempt to speak French. I think he would continue living in town he would be speaking it fluently by now. Clifton's pride and joy is in his nursery school. The school was opened only this fall, but the children are learning so much. Cliff was quite upset when Clifton came home telling us a horizontal line was one that would lie down and a vertical one was one that would stand up. Cliff is sure as night to start studying or Clifton will soon be head of the house."

"We are enclosing a picture of the holy terrors or pride and joys (depending on the point of view of course) in their Arab dress. The outfits were made by the girl who makes the uniforms for the Sultan's guard in Rabat. It is typical of the Arab men. The fatima is Rahma, our maid, who dressed up for the occasion."

"We wish the picture could have been in color, for Rahma was dressed especially colorfully. Under that dress, she has on pants similar to or even fuller than the ones Clifton and Sammie have on. She next put on a kind of slip, then a print dress which had been washed for the occasion. The 'outside dress' was of sheen material and the flowers on it were of purple and green velvet. The scarf on her head is also purple velvet. Her shoes were of purple leather with gold stitching. For the occasion, Rahma wore all the jewelry she possessed. She has on a string of ivory beads with a brass band of fatima attached, ear rings in her pierced ears, three bracelets on one arm and two on the other, and two rings on one hand and one on the other."

"We have enjoyed a good many things here. In the line of enjoyment has come a renewed interest in our Bible. As we ride along the highways, we can see the Arab tents pitched in the distance and often are reminded of Abraham. The Arabs live to a large extent in a different world from the French. The Arabs ride along on their tiny burrows if they are fortunate enough to own one or walk if they do not own an animal, and they often cook in the open with only stones for a sort of stove. The book of Esther takes on a renewed interest when we see



Clifton and Sammie, sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Credle (Patience Jordan '43), with their fatima, Rahma, who cares for them.

some of the lovely Jewish women here with beautiful skin, dark eyes and dark hair softly curled.

"Then again we have almost a feeling of reverence when sometimes we see the fishermen mending their nets by the road with their tiny boats in the water close by. We can almost see Jesus walking along those shores saying, 'Come, and I will make you fishers of men.'"

"And how grateful we are for our Christian religion. The Jews are celebrating the year 5711 while the Moslems are counting 1550 as the year 1370, since they count time from Mohammed's birth. We are often put to shame by the Moslem and his prayer life, but what a joy to pray to a living Christ who intercedes for us. As the clouds of war darken, it is such a pleasure to know that He can and will look after His own—that even death is only a part of His wonderful plan for us."

"We have seen a little of the surrounding country too. Casablanca is quite a city and so is Rabat. The department stores do not equal the better ones in the States, but on the whole, they are quite nice."

"Thanksgiving week-end we drove to Tangier and went on over to Gibraltar by plane. Even now to think of the rock is breathtaking. In Tangier our hotel room had a balcony which looked over the Mediterranean Sea. That Sea is as blue as all the tales you've heard about it too. We also had an excellent view of the harbor."

"There are a good many places we'd like to go before our tour of duty is up, but that remains to be seen."

"We hope we haven't beat around the bush too much with our Merry Christmas, but we thought you might like a little of the season or us. Pefreze we wind up with too much 'scoop' though. A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR."

Harriet Kupferer is at the University of Connecticut in Storrs, Conn., where she is completing her work on her doctorate. She visited the campus during the 1950 commencement.

Sallie (Taylor) Robertson works in the Library at the University of Tennessee, where her husband teaches at the University. They live on Crystal Lake Road, Knoxville, Tenn.

Sara (Warwick) Porter works from Cincinnati, Ohio, that she would love to visit the campus and see the many changes which have occurred since she was graduated. "I certainly look forward to each issue of the Alumnae News, as it really keeps me informed as to the whereabouts of my former classmates and the varied doings at the College."

## 1944

Everlasting President

Mrs. Garnet E. Miller  
(Billy Upchurch)  
209 S. Main St.  
Asheboro, N. C.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Willard B. Midgett (Mary Calvert) a son, John Calvert, October 12, 1950, Presbyterian Hospital of Chicago.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lee Townsend, Jr. (Anna Fake) a son, Harold Lee, III, January 8, 1951, Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, Va.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Phillips (Callie Vick Farrell) a daughter, Victoria Lee, December 7, 1950, Richmond, Va.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Laney (Elizabeth Jordan) a son, Jack Wilson, January 9, 1951, Charlotte.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Boyd (Jean Moomau) a second daughter, Frances, June 27, 1950, Westport, Conn.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bodner, Jr. (Natalie Schlossberg) a daughter, Scott Christine, January 13, 1951, Margate, N. J.

Mary Elizabeth Barwick, who teaches English at the Woman's College, received her master's degree in 1950 from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

Rebecca (Blanton) Howland wrote recently: "We have just bought a new home just outside of Shippensburg, Pa. It's grand to have a place of your own. We have three children, Walter, Jean, and Cecelia Ann who will be a year old on March 12, 1951."

Sara Mae (Brawley) Wheeler teaches the third grade in the Durham City Schools. Her husband is doing graduate work at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. They live at 208 Hillsboro Street, Chapel Hill.



Cathy Z. and Pat 1, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Seeley (Katharine Bissell '44) of Greensburg, Pa.





Louise (Smith) Marple '44 with her two daughters, Beverly Anne 4 and Claudia Vernelle 1, at their home in San Antonio, Texas.

Rosina Carter entered the service of the Red Cross in November and left for training in hospital recreation.

Armatine (Dunlap) Douglass and her husband are living in Greensboro. "Teen" is working with Straughan's Book Shop.

Mary Helen Emerson teaches hockey, skiing, etc., at Foxhollow School, Lenox, Mass. "Glad to report that I just finished undefeated hockey season."

Callie Vick (Farrell) Phillips and her husband live at 2800 Hilliard Road, Apt. 3, Richmond, Va.

Cherry (Folger) Watson wrote during December: "We have just celebrated Van III. 'Skipper's' first birthday." Her husband is part owner of Watson's Seed Farm in Rocky Mount.

Kitty Fritz is teaching at the University of Wisconsin.

Sue (Hall) Schapiro's new address is: 45 Christopher Street, New York, N. Y.

Katheryne (Levis) McCormick writes: "We have just moved to a new three-bedroom ranch type house a short distance from New Brunswick, N. J. Nancy (Kirby) West '44 and Suzanne Walker '44 spent last

evening with us. She is going to Bogota, Columbia, to be married. Two children, a house and the League of Women Voters keep me well occupied. My husband, Dick, was recently made president of the New Jersey Historical Society—the result is that I see even less of him."

Margaret Lumpkin is in the department of Physical Education for Women at Oregon State University in Corvallis.

Ann (Murphy) Parker and her husband, Dr. Roy Parker, who is an obstetrician and gynecologist, live at 2804 W. Linden Avenue, Nashville, Tenn.

Mary Eleanor (Sherrill) Maertens wrote in December: "Kammy and I are leaving the middle of December for Honolulu. Kammy has to be back at work on January 2, so we are taking a leisurely trip by automobile to Los Angeles. Then we shall board the S. S. Luxline to Honolulu. I enjoyed attending the fall business meeting of the Alumnae Association and visiting the campus again."

Louise (Sinclair) Bost is working with the Pilot Life Insurance Company in Greensboro.



Ronald Bruce, who was 1 on December 5, 1950, and Sandra, who will be 4 in May; children of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Wademon (Julia Wolf '44) of Port Arthur, Texas.

Dorothy Anne Sloan wrote in January: "Am now back on the job in Charlotte after my summer's tour of Europe. Visited eight countries and found the entire trip most interesting and educational — especially those countries where I couldn't drink the water! My ship, the S. S. American which is the flagship of the U. S. Lines, was like the Waldorf on water. In many instances I left the tour group and made trips alone. Of special interest was a visit to a little French girl whom I have been sponsoring for five years. She lives on the west coast of France and my stay in her home was a wonderful experience. Two other high points of interest were going to 'Agage,' the International-Interdemonstrational Youth Work Camp in Northern Italy, which is located at the town from which our North Carolinians who settled Valdese, came; and the famous Passion Play at Oberammergau, Germany. My stay in Rome was made especially pleasant by a cousin who is there as a Prix de Rome winner studying at the American Academy of Art. The

former Ruth (Turner) Semaschko '44 and her husband met me in Paris for a short get-together. They are living in Germany and will come home this Spring on leave."

Myra Stowe wrote in January: "I am still hoping to get in some skiing — if there is ever enough snow up here. Plan to see Eloise (Newell) Clarke '42 soon. She is living in S. Weymouth, Mass. Ann (Richardson) Hays '46 is living in St. Augustine, Fla. Betty (Pressley) Mears '43 and family have moved to Decorah, Iowa. Margaret Lumpkin '44, who is teaching in Oregon, spent Christmas vacation at Timberline Lodge — skiing down and around Mt. Hood. I surely wish we could have a New England W. C. reunion. Aren't there others who join me?" Myra teaches physical education at the University of New Hampshire, and lives on Bay Road, Durham, N. H.

Louise K. (Smith) Marple and her family live in San Antonio, Texas, where Mr. Marple operates a service station in Jefferson Village, San Antonio's model community. "We have two blond-haired, blue-eyed little girls, Beverly Anne 4 and Claudia Vernelle 1. I am active in the American Legion Auxiliary and I teach Sunday school. Outside activities and the little girls keep me busy. I think it would be wonderful to form an alumnae chapter here in San Antonio. There are many girls whose husbands are in the Service who come here from time to time. My address is 123 Catalpa Street, San Antonio 9, Texas, and my phone number is T-7678, and I would like to have some other W. C. girls to get in touch with me and see if we can't get an organization underway." The Alumnae office will be glad to assist any way we can in helping get the girls together there.

Correction: Frieda (Boger) Lane's son, whose birth was announced in the Alumnae News, is named George, III, instead of George, Jr.

## 1945

Everlasting President  
Mrs. Herbert G. Bench  
(Dianne Page)  
c/o Capt. H. G. Bench, 9190-A  
Hq. 86th Air Base Group, Neubiberg  
APO 65 c/o Postmaster  
New York, N. Y.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Allen, Jr. (Lucy Williams) twin sons, John Williams and James Vance, December 9, 1950, Plymouth.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Plemmons (Eloise Young) a daughter, Debra Elizabeth, October 15, 1950, Waynesville.

Lois (Hutton) Keels lives in Concord, where her husband is a textile chemist.

Barbara (Latham) Kirksey writes from Morganton: "I am slowly retiring from the teaching profession and becoming a housewife. I didn't return to the School for the Deaf this year,



Eleanor, 18-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Miller (Billie Upchurch '44) of Asheville.

but I have substituted regularly."

Elaine (Miller) Odenwald and her family live at 408 W. 27th Street, Huntington, W. Va. They spent the Christmas holidays in Greensboro, visiting Elaine's family. They have two children, Ralph 4 and Susan 2.

Sarah (Moss) Clark and her husband live at 202 S. Rountree Street, Wilson. They have a son, William Boyd, III, who was one year old on February 25.

Shirley Pruden Sp. '45, has been granted a scholarship given by Jerry Farnsworth of Sarasota, Fla., to study art with him this Spring. After studying art at Woman's College, she studied at Parsons School of Art in New York, at the Ringling School in Sarasota and with Henry Henche at Provincetown, Mass. Pruden portraits and other studies have hung in some of the top art shows in the country, including those of the Ringling Art Museum and the Sarasota Art Association, Newport's Art Association, and the Gloucester North Shore Exhibition.

Alise (Reid) Irvine recently wrote: "We have recently purchased a home in Shelby and are enjoying making it more like home. I have on my record a vacation spent on the West Coast of these United States. The trip was made by car, through the midwestern states over into the Rockies and to Portland, Oregon, where I visited for several weeks. I returned by United Air Lines which was also a pleasant experience."

Eleanor Dare (Taylor) Kennedy lives in Greensboro. "Our little boy, born May 20, 1950, is the best thing that's happened to us. He is learning things so fast now that we have to be on our toes to keep him from getting ahead of us. After leaving the News-Record last January, I worked for two months with the local Red Cross. I am now doing a little publicity work for a state-wide social agency. It's just a part-time job and will be completed very soon. I am enjoying it, but after it's over, I am sure my family will be enough to keep me busy."

Coleen (Thies) McGehee writes from Fordyce, Ark.: "I've just returned from a visit to my mother and father in North Carolina. She is Coline (Austine) Thies '14. I spent December with them and came back here for Christmas on the 21st of December. My 18-months-old 'Al' went up with me and enjoyed his stay at granddaddy and grandmother's. While I was in Davidson, my aunt, Blanche (Austin) Thies '07 entertained for me. Betty Scott (Barber) Smith '45, Julie Hurst '45, and Margaret (Plonk) Anderson '45, were among the guests. Kitty (Maxwell) Sellers '45 had me to dinner in her home in Davidson."

Peggy Alice (Voss) Goff says that she recently enjoyed a visit to Waynesville to see Eloise (Young) Plemmons '45. "Lula Belle (Allen) Finlay and her husband live in Orleans, Mass. They have another son, John Arthur, born last summer."

Jane Wharton teaches in the music department at the Woman's College. "I spent a very delightful summer last year in Aspen, Colorado, studying voice with Mack Harrell, well-known concert singer and baritone with the Metropolitan Opera Company. Aspen had been the location of the Goethe festival where Dr. Albert Schweitzer lectured the summer of '49. I never heard so many lovely concerts; singers, the Denver Orchestra, Stravinsky; but particularly the series of concerts by the Paganini String Quartet. There was plenty of mountain climbing and horseback riding, too. All in all, a perfect way for a teacher to spend a summer's study! On December 3, I gave a voice recital on the Wade R. Brown faculty series here at the College and I couldn't help wishing some of the classmates of the Music School could have looked in on the Recital Hall."

Sarah Jane (Whitmire) Starnes' husband is now in the law firm of Harkins, Van Winkle and Walton, Asheville. He graduated from the University of North Carolina Law School in June, 1950. They have a son, who is 1½.

Nancy Norma (Yockey) Provost writes that her husband will receive his D.D.S. in March, and will take the state board examination in June. "After that, we may return to N. C. Jean (More) Perry '45 visited us last summer en route home to Los Angeles."

## 1946

Everlasting President

Mrs. Robert L. Cowan, Jr.

(Betty Jane Saratt)

189 Whitehorn Drive

Miami Springs, Fla.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cunningham, Jr. (Jane Austin) a daughter, Jane Austin, December 24, 1950. Johnston County Hospital, Smithfield. They have a son, who will be 3 in June.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Lane, Jr. (Edna Flynn) a daughter, Virginia Louise, July 15, 1950, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ted O. Morgan (Doris Funderburk) a son, Ted Osborne, Jr., September 19, 1950, Monroe.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard C. Cohen (Laura Mae Propper) a daughter, Barbara Ellen, August 18, 1950, New Haven, Conn. "My husband is working on his dissertation for his Ph.D. degree in International Relations."

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Hicks (Leigh Richardson) a daughter, Manelle Hicks, November 12, 1950, Albany, Ga. "Our older child, Hal, is now 2½ and we are happy to have a boy and little girl now."

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Mowbray (Susie Robbins) a daughter, Anne Renee, November 29, 1950, Park View Hospital, Rocky Mount. "Patricia Susan 2 thinks her little sister

is quite wonderful. During the summer it was grand to have visits from my former roommate, Frances (Leazar) Trammell, class of '47, and her husband and baby son; and Ola (Chitty) Duncan '46 and her little daughter."

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Piner (Jean V. Stockton) a daughter, Molly Stockton, November 24, 1950, Duke Hospital, Durham.

Julia Alexander is home demonstration agent in Lee County, with headquarters at Sanford.

Anne E. Andrews is studying in the School of Library Science at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. She was formerly assistant librarian in the Wilmington Public Library. "During our fall trips, I had an opportunity to visit the lovely new modern library at Woman's College and I was certainly proud of it."

Barbara Ann (Board) Smith, class of '46, lives in Blacksburg, Va., where her husband is on the faculty at V.P.I. He teaches forestry and Barbara Ann is teaching music in the city schools there.

Doris (Braswell) Sweetland writes from 4359 Lake Park, Chicago, Ill.: "I have a new job. I'm now the infants' and girls' wear buyer for the Fair Store in Chicago. It took three years to get there, but I finally became a buyer on Chicago's famed State Street. I love the work and the New York trips to the market. My home economics training has been invaluable in the field of retailing."

Nennie Ree (Fisher) Shearin teaches chemistry and biology at the Rock Ridge School in Wilson, where she also coaches the basketball team.

Peggy (Guin) Hurst writes: "John was called to active duty with the Marine Corps in October. He is a fighter pilot and had stayed in the Active Reserve, so we were not too surprised when they called the Atlanta squadron to duty. We have been living in Santa Ana, Calif., which is just twelve miles from the El Toro Marine Corps Air Station. So many of our friends came out at the same time so we haven't had time to be lonely. Our only complaint is that we are just too far from North Carolina and Georgia. I have seen Martha Ann (More) Mize '46 quite often and have enjoyed her charming children. She lives in Oceanside, Calif., only about 50 miles away."

Priscilla (Moore) Brinkley teaches science and biology at the Pilot School, Thomasville.

Dorothy E. Perry is doing graduate work in physical education at Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio, where she expects to complete work for her master's degree this year.

Celia (Rothgeb) Webb and her husband have moved back to Chapel Hill. Mr. Webb is working on his Ph.D. in clinical psychology at Duke University, and Celia is in the lab of the nutrition department at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.



**Dorothy Shields** is a reservationist for Eastern Air Lines in Charlotte. "Am keeping house with two other Eastern Airline girls. The work is fun and exciting, and keeping house is wonderful. I enjoyed teaching foods and family at Central High in Charlotte last year, and spent the summer as camp dietitian at Vade Mecum Camps and Conferences, Episcopal camp site near Winston-Salem. Margaret Prongay '46 was camp secretary."

**Shirley (Smiley) Schuffman** is medical technician in a hospital in Kingston, where she is also keeping house. "We're only a few hours from Henderson where my roommate, Lorena (Gaddy) Goodwin lives and we see them often. She has an adorable 6-months-old son. My husband now has an interest in and manages a new radio station here."

**Carol Street** received her master's degree in English from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, in August. She is now teaching English in the Tarboro High School, Tarboro.

**Caroline (Summerline) Barbee** teaches school at Jefferson High School in Roanoke, Va. "Was glad to see a Woman's College representative come to Jefferson High on College Day, December 6. Do hope some of my students will go to Woman's College next year."

**Elizabeth (White) Stroup** and her husband live at 711 Oakshade Street, Kannapolis. Elizabeth is keeping house.

**Mary Elizabeth (Willard) Ryan** and her husband are living in Danville, Va., where Mr. Ryan is teaching at Stratford College. Mary Elizabeth is working in the analytical lab at Dan River's Research Division. "Rosemary, our year-old daughter, is certainly growing fast."

**Eleanor (Younts) McCall** and her husband live in High Point. They are now building a new house and hope to have it completed in the summer of 1951. They have an 8-months-old son, Bert.

## 1947

Everlasting President

Mrs. Charles H. Smith  
(Ruth Lane Webb)  
309 Pinecrest Rd., N. E.  
Atlanta, Ga.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin H. Greenberg (Margie Blumenthal) a second child, a son, September 24, 1950. "Janie, our daughter, is now 21 months old. Our new address is Lenox Road, Atlanta, Ga., where we have just completed our new home."

**Mary Erma (Casper) Tate** teaches science in the Lexington High School.

**Doris Due** wrote in January from Minneapolis, Minn.: "I will finish school in a few weeks and hope to start flying soon after, as a stewardess with Northwest Airlines."

**Dorothy De Leon Ennis** is working as psychometrist for the Guidance Center, Veterans Administration, Greensboro Evening College.

**Alice (Farmer) Davis** writes from Wilson: "Bill finished Duke in September and we are now living in Wilson. Betty Ruth (Tomlinson) Williams '47 and her husband were in town during Christmas and she and I had a nice time exchanging W.C. gossip. They are living in Greenville, S. C. My sister, Ann '51, will graduate from W.C. in May and I can hardly wait to get back for a graduation and see all those wonderful new buildings."

**Geraldine (Haynes) Wagner** and her husband have recently moved into their own home at 948 Swarthmore Drive, Bucknell Manor, Alexandria, Va. Mr. Wagner is with the Washington Times-Herald in the travel and resort advertising department and Geraldine is legal secretary for the Chase and Williams law firm in Washington.

**Nancy (Hill) Neese** and her husband have recently moved into their new home on the Liberty Road, Greensboro.

**Eleanor Morgan** is now dietitian for Bluefield College, Bluefield, Va. She was formerly manager of the Greensboro Senior High School Cafeteria.

**Margaret Reynolds** is completing her second year of graduate work at Wellesley College, where she holds a teaching fellowship.

**Rita (Robbins) Klein** and her husband are living in Puerto Rico and she writes: "Bobby, our son who was born last October, seems to thrive in this tropical climate."

**Teresa Shelton** is working on her master's degree in physical education at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

**Marie L. (Solomon) Kahn** and her husband visited in Wilmington last September. "We took my sister, Catherine '52, up to Woman's College, and I certainly did get a kick out of seeing all the new buildings on the campus. I was particularly glad to see Woman's Hall still there—after living in it for three years, I became quite attached to it! I saw Pat (McBrien) Dudley '47 last summer, for the first time since our graduation and we had quite a time getting caught up on everyone's activities."

**Margaretta (Vine) Patton**: "Enjoyed the folder telling about our new Library. Wish that I could come back to visit all my friends there and to see the improvements on campus. At present, I am kept busy being a housewife and loving every minute of it." The Pattons live at 227 Perrin Place, Charlotte.

**Anne Washburn** is teaching mathematics at J. W. Cannon High School, Kannapolis. "I attended the Interstate Tri-Hi-Y Conference in Spartanburg, S. C., and saw Mary Edna Matheson '47. We had a great time catching up on all the gossip of our W. C. friends. Mary Edna is the new wom-

en's secretary at the just completed Wiscasset Y.M.C.A."

**Marion Weller** is teaching social studies at the Children's Village, a school for behavior problem boys, at Dobbs Ferry, New York. "The work is fascinating and more than a little heartbreaking, too. We have about 400 boys at the Village ranging in age from 8-18. Many of them are referred to us by juvenile courts, some by social agencies and some are placed there by their families. When a boy comes to the Village, he is placed in a cottage where cottage parents and other boys are deemed to be in tune with his particular needs. The school is made up of three divisions, lower, middle and upper. I'm teaching in Upper School. The Lower School boys attend classes all day; Middle and Upper School boys have three hours of classes and three hours shop per day. The emphasis is not upon scholastic achievement, but upon helping the boys to attain a degree of emotional stability. It's oftentimes rather difficult when you have a class of 15 or 20 boys, each with his individual problems, to know how best to deal with the crises that constantly arise. One often feels that what would be best for the individual would be detrimental to the group as a whole. We do have a psychiatric clinic; but, cottage parents are expected to do their share towards the emotional rehabilitation of the boys."

## 1948

Everlasting President

Mrs. H. H. Strandberg, Jr.  
(Betsy Bulluck)  
220 A Rosemary St.  
Chapel Hill, N. C.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William C. Proctor, Jr. (Ruth Shaw Gregory) a son, William Con, III, July 19, 1950, Raleigh.

**Marie (Hodges) Collins** teaches commercial subjects in the Chadbourn High School, Chadbourn.

**Margaret (Hudson) Willard** does secretarial work in Chapel Hill, where her husband is a student at the University of North Carolina.

**Agnes Kuehl** is doing social work with the Department of Public Welfare, Baltimore, Md.

**Elaine (Noble) Blake** is home agent in Whiteville.

**Marjorie (Boseman) Johnson's** husband has been recalled to active duty with the U. S. Air Force and he is now stationed at Warner-Robins, Ga., where they are making their home. "We did get home to Rocky Mount for Christmas and saw Pat (Bailey) Johnson '48 and Betsy (Bulluck) Strandburg '48 and also Jane Gay '48. I would love to come back for graduation, but army life doesn't allow for that. The pictures of the new Library were beautiful and I would love to see it."

**Bess (Brothers) Dietrick** visited the campus this fall. She is working



on her master's degree this year at the University of Pennsylvania.

**Dorothy Casey** is teaching at Wake Forest College and with a co-educational group; gave a fine demonstration of co-education tumbling at the state meeting in Chapel Hill.

**Page Coleman** is still working as a physical therapist in the Division of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Goldwater Memorial Hospital, New York City. "As a pilot project in the rehabilitation of the chronically disabled in the older age groups our service has been so successful that similar services are to be set up in all the municipal hospitals in New York City."

**Theresa A. (D'Arcy) Findlay** writes from Fort Lewis, Wash.: "A little more than a year ago, I married Dr. Robert Findlay. He is a surgeon whom I had known during World War II. We were making our home in New York until the recent Korean War upset our plans. As a member of the Active Reserve Army, my husband was called to active duty, and is now commanding officer of the 320th General Hospital. For the present, we are living here on the Fort Lewis Reservation; however, since I too am a member of the same Army Reserve unit, I am alerted and awaiting orders to join him in active duty. All good wishes to the alumnae and Woman's College."

**Sue (Eckard) Cabill** writes from New Berlin, N. Y.: "I retired from teaching art in New Berlin Central School last June, but my husband is still teaching in the English department there. We have one child, a baby girl, Eileen, born November 3, 1950."

**Margaret (Ferebee) Harkleroad** writes from Chevy Chase, Md.: "I am combining career and marriage and find they go well together. Attended the last alumnae meeting here and found that a number of other W. C. alumnae are doing the same."

**Jean Ferguson** is continuing her work in the Circulation Department of the Greensboro Daily News.

**Jean (Fleming) Roosa's** new address is: 6020 Waterman Blvd., Saint Louis, Mo. "On September 11, 1950, in St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, Washington, D. C., I was married to Lewis Harvey Roosa of Kingston, N. Y. Mr. Roosa is a graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology. **Jean Kirkman '48** was my only attendant. My husband and I are now working with the same engineering concern. He is a design engineer and I am a mathematician."

**Margaret L. Goodrum** is now assistant chief, Nursing Education, Veterans Administration Hospital, Fayetteville. Before going there, she was connected with Duke Hospital in Durham.

**Nell (Holliday) Donovan** has a young daughter. They are living in Lincoln, Neb.

**Marjorie Hollister** is still teaching at Forest Park Junior High School in Springfield, Mass.

**Margaret (Ike) Miller** and her husband are now living in Phoenix, Arizona. Mr. Miller works with the Motorola Research Laboratories where he does electronic research for the Atomic Energy Commission. "I have a very interesting position as assistant director of Student Health at Arizona State College in Tempe."

**Lt. Elizabeth Osborne** of Greensboro is completing basic military training in the Women's Medical Specialist Corps at the Brooke Army Medical Center Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. She will remain at the school for a year's training in physical therapy. Prior to joining the service, she was an assistant in the biology department at Woman's College. Her present address is: Lt. Elizabeth M. Osborne, M-2897, Physical Therapy Class, Box 10, Medical Field Service School, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

**Nona (Pate) Sullivan** is teaching fifth grade at the Candor School, where her husband coaches basketball. "We're planning to go to New York City soon to see my sister, **Hope Pate '45**, who is working as a physical therapist in the Hospital for Special Surgery there."

**Geneva (Stafford) Bebbler** is teaching the fourth grade near Taylorsville.

**Anna Mae (Swain) Lawrence** and her husband have recently moved to 620 Heidt Street, Columbia, S. C. "I recently began work as a secretary with the Southeastern Fund, a dealer finance company of house trailers. My husband works with the Southern Bell Tel. & Tel."

**Emmy Thomas** writes from Ft. Worth, Texas: "I have been in Texas since last June. During the summer months I worked for the Baptist Mission Board, conducting vacation Bible schools among the Mexican people. Little did I know that some day I'd be using the Spanish that I struggled to learn. It was a wonderful summer in this hot, dry country, but many times I longed for North Carolina mountains. We crossed the border into Old Mexico only once, but that was enough to give us a glimpse of real Mexican life. Since September, I have been studying at Southwestern Baptist Seminary and have found my studies to be most rewarding. I am working for a master's degree in Religious Education and hope to be able to pass all the rigorous tests at the end of that time to go to some foreign country in mission service."

**Wilma (Thompson) McCracken** wrote in January from Henderson: "So much has happened in the past months! Billy broke his leg in Boston on our honeymoon—six days after the wedding. He received excellent medical attention and we were able to head South a month later. Billy developed an infection a week later, so we took him to Duke Hospital. He just didn't get well, so went back to Boston in July. He had a very serious operation and we had to stay until the last of October. We have moved into our new home now and are enjoying it so

much. Billy is still on crutches and will be for a long time. We have to go back to Boston in March for what we hope will be the last operation."

**Katherine (Thompson) Summerlin** writes from New Orleans, La.: "The first year after graduation I taught fifth grade at Morehead School, Durham City Schools, Durham. Jack transferred down here to Louisiana State University School of Medicine for his last two years. At present, I am employed in the business office at the Medical School. The city is gay and exciting. Mardi Gras is in swing, but weather has delayed functions quite a bit. Jack expects to graduate in June 1951. Next year is yet undecided, pending news of internship."

**Nancy (Osteen) Quigley** is keeping house at 20-45 Crescent Street, The Elizabeth Apt's, 2-C, Long Island City 5, N. Y. Her husband is employed by Hammacher-Schlemmer Company in New York City.

**Georgianna Pate** is at her home in Clinton, after resigning her position as laboratory and X-ray technician in Elizabeth City. She will be married in June to Cadet Robert Neal Pierce, U.S.C.G.A., New London, Conn.

**Nancy (Romefelt) Mapes** is keeping house at 128 Hatton Street, Portsmouth, Va.

## 1949

Everlasting President

**Martha Fowler**

215 E. Church St.

Laurinburg, N. C.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Burkhead, Jr. (Mary Beasley) a son, August 31, 1950, Fayetteville.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Earle Cunningham (Marion Goodrich) a son, Thomas Earle, Jr., September 13, 1950, Albany, N. Y. Mr. Cunningham is an administrative analyst in the Executive Department of the State of New York.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Prince (Celeste Orr) a son, Kevin, January 10, 1951, Columbia, S. C. Mr. Prince has been recalled to active duty with the U. S. Army and is now stationed at Fort Jackson.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Harriman (Mary Ann White) a son, Joseph Kimball, III, January 24, 1951, Sternberger Hospital, Greensboro.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Worth B. Gregory, Jr. (Virginia T. Wood) a daughter, Gail Charlotte, November 18, 1950, Patuxent River, Maryland.

**Mary Tanner (Allen) Senn** teaches home economics in the Rocky Mount High School. Her husband is an entomologist with the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

**Frances Barwick** teaches at Mary C. Wheeler School, Providence, R. I. She has just recently become a member of the Brown University Symphony. She spent the Christmas holidays in Greensboro.

**Jewel (Beeson) Farlow** teaches vocational home economics at the Fair

Grove High School, Thomasville. Her husband is manager of the Marietta Paint and Color Company in Greensboro.

**Emma Louise (Bridges) St. George** is on Congressman F. E. Caryl's secretarial staff in Washington, D. C. Her husband is a lieutenant (j.g.) in the U. S. Navy.

**Betty (Brown) Abernathy** teaches the second grade in Kannapolis City Schools. Her husband has been recalled to active duty with the U. S. Army.

**Dorothy Cheny** is teaching Texas history to junior high students for the second year. "I am engaged to a Texan, Don E. Sloan, and we are planning a late Spring wedding."

**Beth Clapp** writes from Hood College, Frederick, Md.: "Miss Katherine Sherrill '26, Betty Crawford '50 and I have our own little W. C. Alumnae Association. Some of our girls attended the Social Science Forum and were 'carried away' with our Alma Mater. You can't blame them!"

**Elizabeth Lee Cunningham** works with the Gaston County Public Welfare Department in Gastonia.

**Sarah Denny** lives at home in Raleigh. "I am thoroughly enjoying my work on the Carolina Co-operative, a house organ of the Farmers Co-operative Exchange and the N. C. Cotton Growers Co-operative Association. My job consists of writing the woman's page and other articles, proofreading, paste-ups, and various other back-ground items. The FCX Patron, a newspaper we also publish, has recently added a woman's section, and I handle that. It's really fun. Everyday is different and I never know from one day to the next what will come up. It kind of brings back 'Cary' days with deadlines to meet and the rush of last minute details that always come up."

**Rae (Evans) Myers** and her husband have moved back to Greensboro, following Mr. Myers' graduation from the University of Miami on September 12, 1950. He is now employed by the Sears Mail Order Plant as a control buyer.

**Elene Fox** works in the State Conservation office in Raleigh.

**Margaret Hart** is a laboratory technician at the Presbyterian Hospital, Charlotte.

**Ethel Celeste Johnston** is an elementary school librarian in Charlotte this year.

**Bobbie Lee (Keeter) Close** writes from Chapel Hill: "My husband received an A. B. degree in zoology in June and we are back in Chapel Hill this year. He is working on a teacher certificate. I am working in the office of C. P. Spruill, dean of the General College of the University. Last summer, my husband and I worked with the drama, 'Unto These Hills' in Cherokee, and it was quite an exciting experience and we enjoyed our work."

**Virginia Scribner** wrote during February: "At last I have the job that I have been looking for, and although

it took a long time, it certainly was worth it. I am still with the same company, The Home Insurance, but I am with the personnel department now. It all happened rather suddenly and I am still quite excited about it. Our department is small; we have five interviewers and the executives and various secretaries and clerical workers. At the moment, I am the receptionist and after a training period, I will do screening and then, eventually, interviewing."

**Hilda Sherwin** teaches physical education at Chatham Hall, Chatham, Va.

**Maude (Taylor) Mizell's** husband who is with the Pensacola House Furnishings Company, has been transferred from Spartanburg, S. C., to Pensacola, Fla., and they are living at 1808 East Lake View.

**Sarah Taylor** is supervisor of school lunch room in Rural Hall, and lives at 500 S. Sunset Drive, Winston-Salem.

**Lovelace (Waller) Posey** and her husband, Sgt. Thomas C. Posey, who is stationed at Cherry Point with the U. S. Marine Corps, live at 608 Pollock Street, New Bern. Lovelace is Assistant Home Agent in Craven County.

**Joan (Watson) Krumm** and her husband, who were married on August 26, 1950, live at 97 Overlook Road, Upper Montclair, N. J.

**Jean (Wheeler) Crowe** teaches public school music at Cherry Point School, Cherry Point.

**Carolyn Wilkinson** writes from Roanoke, Va.: "I am enjoying my work as a medical technologist. In October, Betty Faulkner '49, who was working in the same laboratory, and I took our national registry examinations and are now registered medical technologists of the American Society of Clinical Pathologists. Betty and her husband, Dr. Frank Beckel, are now in Winston-Salem, where he has a position at City Memorial Hospital. In my extra hours I spend a lot of time at the Y.W.C.A. here in Roanoke where Henrietta Hall '49 is in charge of Health education activities."

From Sarah Taylor '49, comes the following news of the Class of 1949: "Several members of the Class of 1949 enjoyed quite a reunion during the Christmas holidays. When the news spread that Nan Kendall was going to arrive in North Carolina, after a year and a half absence, from Middleboro, Mass., many people were elated. From the time Nan arrived in Raleigh on the Silver Star on the 26th of December until December 31, things really happened. Greeting Nan at the station were her college roommate, Sarah Taylor; Sarah Denny, Jeal Peal and Russ Crowell. The crowd adjourned to the Denny residence where they were met by Annie Raiford, Peggy Moffitt and her fiancée, Bob Kelly. Peggy and Bob's engagement has been announced and the wedding will probably be in June.

"Following a delicious buffet supper and much chit-chat, we tore ourselves

away and traveled to Durham. Wednesday afternoon, Chris Foil, Betsy Umstead, and Martha Fowler joined the merry gang at a bridge party at Julia (Hamilton) Braswell's home. I'm afraid we didn't accomplish very much in the bridge line because our tongues were going a mile a minute! We certainly enjoyed catching up on all the gossip.

"On Thursday, a few more W. C. alumnae joined the party at the Taylor house. In addition to those mentioned above, were Marilyn McCollum and Nell Marston. As always, when a group of '49'ers get together we have to reenact our famous 'Minstrel Show'—a show none of us will ever forget. With Anne Raiford at the piano and Betsy and Chris as end men, we gave a performance which we all enjoyed but which wasn't exactly up to the top performance as was our Junior year.

"Even bad weather could not dampen the high spirits of our crowd. When two of the girls got stranded in Durham due to bad road conditions, we could only laugh because it made the house party at the Taylor household even more enjoyable and the prolonged visits of the guests just added to our fun. Much to our regret, we had to decline an invitation to a party at Zalene Angier's '50.



H. L. Derby and son, Leigh, husband of June (Bost) Derby '50, of Chapel Hill.

"On Saturday we went over to Greensboro for a look at the campus and Nan was very surprised at the changes but very pleased with the 'modern look.' Alice Keister '48 was our official chauffeur, and needless to say, we enjoyed her company. We also enjoyed our short visit with Mrs. Jester and Mrs. Graham at the Alumnae House and seeing James there really made things seem like old times. A quick visit with Miss Helen Ingraham was another highlight of our trip.

"Upon returning from Greensboro we were greeted in Durham by Mary Ellen Knight and Anne Raiford. On



Sunday, Mary Griffin and Helen Anne Wall also dropped by to see us. It was with great reluctance that we put Nan on the train on New Year's Eve. Those five days had been wonderful ones indeed, but much too short for all of us. I don't know who enjoyed the visits more—Nan or all the North Carolinians!

"Some of the news transferred during the course of events includes: Mary Griffin pinned to Clyde, a lawyer in Raleigh. Wonder if wedding bells will ring sometime soon? Sara Lou Brown and Buck Toomes finally tied the knot. They were married in Danville, Va., on December 16 at noon, First Methodist Church. Clem (Cox) Bunch and Celeste (Orr) Prince were both at Fort Jackson with their Army husbands. Mary Frances 'Pinky' DeVane has set June 16 as her wedding day, naturally she's marrying 'Her Tommy.' We are also expecting to hear Martha Fowler make her official engagement announcement.

"The reunion was simply wonderful and we wished for many others of the '49'ers who were not present."

## MARRIAGES

**Thelma Ruby Shore '29** to John Messina, January 3, 1951, Yadkinville. The bride has been a member of the faculty of Boonville High School. Mr. Messina attended Burdett's Business College, Boston, and was decorated with the Distinguished Service Cross in World War I. At home, Daytona Beach, Fla.

**Charlotte Purcell '31** to Ernest Clarence Tilley, December 15, 1950, at the home of the bride, Salisbury. Mr. Tilley is a graduate of Duke University and is a former principal of the Durham County Schools. For a number of years he has been a sales representative of B. C. Remedy Company. At home, Durham.

**Mary Davis Pou '44** to Henry Addison Parker, November 4, 1950, Christ Episcopal Church, Greenville. S. C. Mrs. Parker has been home economist for Duke Power Company, Greenville. Mr. Parker is a graduate of Cornell University and is branch manager for A. B. Farquhar Company. At home, 1232 Lockwood Ave., Columbus, Ga.

**Sara Lockhart '45** to M. Boylan Carr, February 9, 1951, St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Charlotte. The bride has been modeling in New York for John Robert Powers. Mr. Carr is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and of Harvard Business School. He is sales manager of the American Enka Company in New York City.

**Mary Wilmoth Barber '45** to Edward Gerock Boyette, December 22, 1950, Hayes Barton Methodist Church, Raleigh. Mrs. Boyette is a member of the faculty of Needham Broughton High School in Raleigh. Mr. Boyette is a graduate of Wake Forest College and is now attending Emory University School of Dentistry.

**Lala Belle Blaylock '45** to John Burke Leonard, January 28, 1951, First Methodist Church, Lexington. Mrs. Leonard is head of the home agent's department of Davidson County. Mr. Leonard served over four years during World War II and is in business in Lexington.

**Emily Idol Bower '46** to Daniel Onak, December 2, 1950, Sunset Presbyterian Church, Dallas, Texas. The bride was formerly with Delta Airlines and has been working in Dallas with a paper manufacturing concern. Mr. Onak was a captain in the Army Air Forces during World War II and is now with Fish Pipeline Construc-

tion Company in Houston, Texas, where they will reside.

**Kathryn Cobb '47** to Norris Watson Preyer, December 15, 1950, First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte. The bride has been working with a publishing firm in New York. Mr. Preyer graduated from the University of North Carolina and is working toward a doctorate in history at the University of Virginia. At home, Charlottesville, Va.

**Elizabeth Ann Jones '47** to Heister Clymer Cease, December 29, 1950, First Baptist Church, Hendersonville. Mrs. Cease is a member of the faculty of Boyden High School, Salisbury. Mr. Cease served three years in the Navy and attended State College. He is employed in Salisbury by Tomkins, Curlett & Wunderlich Construction Company.

**Marie Moore '47** to Samuel D. Mauney, December 16, 1950, Trinity Methodist Church, Durham. The bride is a member of the faculty of the Durham schools. Mr. Mauney attended Davidson College and was graduated from State College. He is an electrical engineer with Carolina Power and Light Company in Raleigh. At home, Durham.

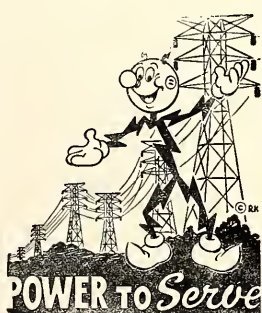
**Rena Lou Cheek '48** to Thomas A. Bland, August 11, 1950, Lystra Baptist Church, Chapel Hill. Mr. Bland is a student at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville and Mrs. Bland is working in one of the city libraries. At home, 110 Hillcrest Ave., Louisville, Ky.

**Grace Quinn '48** to Thomas Nelson Carlson, August 11, 1950. At home, Warsaw, N. C.

**Marian Dillon '48** to Jacob Waldberg Morel, December 16, 1950, Memorial Methodist Church, Thomasville. Mr. Morel is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and is employed by General Motors Acceptance Corporation in Raleigh, where the couple will live.

**Peggy Jean Fincher '48** to John Benjamin Griffin, February 3, 1951, Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Matthews. Mrs. Griffin is dietitian at Park View Hospital in Rocky Mount. Mr. Griffin served three years in the Navy before attending the University of North Carolina. He is now employed by Browning Auto Company in Rocky Mount.

**Angeline Thompson '48** to Randolph Garland Ensign, January 20, 1951,



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Centenary Methodist Church, Greensboro. Mrs. Ensign is a secretary and receptionist for Burlington Mills Corporation. Mr. Ensign attended The Citadel and was graduated from Davidson College. He is a sales representative for Ensco Industrial Sales Company.

Virginia Barringer '49 to Dr. Alfred Nixon Costner, February 3, 1951, Duke University Chapel, Durham. Dr. Costner served in the U. S. Army Medical for four years. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, received his M. D. degree from Washington University and attended Harvard Post-graduate Medical School. He is now an instructor in the Duke Medical School.

Sara Lou Brown '49 to Arnold Jay Toomes, December 16, 1951, Mt. Vernon Methodist Church, Danville, Va. Mrs. Toomes is a member of the Griffith High School faculty and Mr. Toomes is a senior at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

Amelia Cloninger '49 to Henry Hunter Stout, December 2, 1950, Muir's Chapel Methodist Church, Greensboro. Mr. Stout served fourteen months in the Navy and attended Guilford College. At home, Greensboro.

Mary Louise Davis '49 to Floyd Thomas Boyce, January 6, 1951, Myers Park Presbyterian Church, Charlotte. Mr. Boyce is a graduate of Elon College and is employed as a field engineer by Gates Rubber Company. At home, Richmond.

Glenna Duncan '49 to Vernon E. Lewis. At home, 22-D Brookwood Gardens Apartments, Burlington, N. C.

Alice Lee Franck '49 to Robert Holland Gailey, December 16, 1950, Hay Street Methodist Church, Fayetteville. The bridegroom is a member of the graduating class of the University of North Carolina. At home, Chapel Hill.

Jeannette Hanks '49 to Lawrence Odell Weaver, January 3, 1951, Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, Greensboro. Mr. Weaver attended Wake Forest College, Yale University and graduated from the University of North Carolina. He is a member of the faculty of Birmingham Southern College.

Janice McFalls '49 to James L. Morgan, December 23, 1950, Independent Presbyterian Church, Greensboro. Mr.

Morgan attended the University of North Carolina prior to serving three years in the Navy. Both Mr. and Mrs. Morgan are associated with Gilmore Clinic as laboratory technicians. At home, 210 East Bessemer Avenue, Greensboro.

Bernice Sharpe '49 to Odas F. Haynes, December 22, 1950, Winthrop Friends Church, North Iredell. Mrs. Haynes is a member of the Harmony High School faculty. Mr. Haynes is employed by J. C. Penny Warehouse.

Catherine Spearman '49 to Herbert Pope McKim, November 25, 1950, Saint Paul's Episcopal Church, Greenville. Mr. McKim was graduated from State College, Raleigh, and is associated with Boney's architectural firm in Wilmington.

Jean Thrower '49 to Lanier Cottingham Hasty, December 16, 1950, First Presbyterian Church, Laurinburg. The bride was formerly employed in the State Office of Vocational Rehabilitation in Raleigh. Mr. Hasty is a graduate of State College, served two years in the armed forces, and is now teaching in Fayetteville under the veterans farm program. At home, 104 Ellington Street, Fayetteville.

Virginia Elizabeth Weir '49 to William D. Mullen, January 13, 1951, Home Moravian Church, Winston-Salem. Mr. Mullen is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, served in the Navy during World War II, and is now with R. C. Birmingham & Company, certified public accountants, in Winston-Salem.

Mary Baldwin, '50, to J. Brooks Shuping, December 28, 1950, Steele Street Methodist Church, Sanford. Mr. Shuping is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and is employed by General Motors Acceptance Corporation in Wilmington. The bride will continue to teach at St. Pauls.

Carolyn Ray Campbell, class of '50, to William Monroe Johnson Jr., November 23, 1950, Trinity Moravian Church, Winston-Salem. The bride graduated from Baptist Hospital School of Nursing and recently received a bachelor of science degree in nursing at Woman's College. Mr. Johnson is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and is employed under the managership training program of J. C. Penney Company at Burlington.

**Nell Jones '50** to Sgt. Wiley Greene Clary, Jr., United States Marine Corps, December 21, 1950, Green Street Baptist Church, High Point. Sergeant Wiley is stationed at Cherry Point and Nell is teaching at Belmont.

**Penelope Pantelakos '50** to George Metropol, January 28, 1951, Church of the Good Shepherd, Rocky Mount. At home, Manning, S. C.

**Nell Sicheloff '50** to William Hendren Long, February 5, 1951, Wesley Memorial Church, High Point. Jane (Tomlinson) Hanes '50, Patricia Hubbard '50, and Ruth Ellis '50 were attendants. Mr. Long is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and is a graduate student in meteorology at Florida State University in Tallahassee.

**Jane Trogdon '50** to William A. Reade, December 16, 1950, Centenary Methodist Church, Greensboro. Mr. Reade was graduated from Guilford College and later attended the University of North Carolina. He is an auditor with the National Fidelity Insurance Company, Spartanburg, S. C.

**Anne Varner '50** to Thomas Allen Scarborough, January 20, 1951, First Presbyterian Church, Salisbury. Eulene Fisher '50 was her attendant. Mr. Scarborough was graduated from Paducah College, Kentucky, attended the University of Mississippi, and received a degree in public health from the University of North Carolina. They will live in Asheboro, where both are employed with the Randolph County Welfare Department.

**Jane Tomlinson '50** to P. Franklin Hanes. At home, Winston-Salem, N. C.

**Barbara Jean Collins, class of '51**, to Bob Hollingsworth Collins, January 21, 1951, Congregational Church, Reidsville. The bride will continue her studies at Woman's College. The couple will make their home in Burlington where Mr. Collins is engaged in farming.

**Jane Davis, class of '51** to John Grover Hutchens, December 23, 1950, Carthage Methodist Church. The bride is a senior at Woman's College and the groom is a senior at Davidson.

**Margie Burke Ferguson, class of '51**, to Roy Seawell Clemmons, December 21, 1950, Church of Christ, Reidsville. Mrs. Clemmons is a senior at Woman's College. Mr. Clemmons attended Guilford College and is employed by American Optical Company in Greensboro.

**Mary Louise Griffin, class of '51**, to Frank Trent Hill, December 25, 1950, Christian Church, Williamston. The bride is a senior at Woman's College where she is president of Omicron Nu

and a member of the Student Council. Mr. Hill is an accountant with Nehi Bottling Company. At home, 1008 Glenwood Avenue, Greensboro.

**Gretchen Metz, class of '51**, to Hassan Abdul Hamid, December 22, 1950, Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, Greensboro. **Ellen Metz, '50** was attendant for her sister. The bride was graduated in January from Woman's College. Mr. Hamid was graduated from Baghdad Agricultural College and has been attending State College for the past three years. He has entered California State Polytechnic College and after a year the couple will move to Baghdad, Iraq.

**Joan Sybil Robinson, class of '51**, to Sergeant Marshall Donald Stern, February 3, 1951, Temple Emanuel, Greensboro. The bride will continue her studies at Woman's College and her husband will return to Parris Island, S. C., where he is stationed.

**Nancy Ann Kirkpatrick, class of '51**, to Kenneth Hoyle Hannah, December 22, 1950, First Baptist Church, Waynesville. The bride is a senior at Woman's College and the bridegroom will receive a degree in March from Western Carolina Teachers College.

**Peggy O'Neill Sutton, class of '51**, to William Alfred Reynolds, December 24, 1950, Clinton Methodist Church. The bride is a senior at Woman's College and is a member of Masqueraders and Alpha Psi Omega. Mr. Reynolds attended Campbell Junior College and the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. He is associated with his father in business. At home, Greensboro.

**Elizabeth Lynch, class of '51**, to George Roland Tolleson, February 4, 1951, Central Methodist Church, Kings Mountain. Mrs. Tolleson is a member of the senior class and Mr. Tolleson will graduate in June from State College, Raleigh.

**Laura White, class of '51**, to James Boyd Wolfe Jr., December 21, 1950, First Baptist Church, Greensboro. Mrs. Wolfe is a senior art major at Woman's College, is 1951 May Queen, and president of the Town Students Association. Mr. Wolfe is a graduate of Duke University and of the Duke Law School. He is now associated with Roy M. Booth, attorney.

**Elizabeth Anne Crawley, class of '52**, to William Frank Addington, February 1, 1951, St. Alban's Episcopal Church, Littleton. The bride was a member of the junior class. The bridegroom will be graduated from the University of Virginia in August and will then enter the University Medical School. At home, Charlottesville, Va.

**Betty Green, class of '52**, to Robert Edward Hauser, February 1, 1951, First Methodist Church, High Point. The bride was treasurer of the junior class. Mr. Hauser is a graduate of

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Duke University and is now serving with the armed forces, stationed at Camp Gordon. At home, Augusta, Ga.

Myra Elise Griffith, class of '52, to Norman Lee Moore, December 16, 1950, at the home of the bride's parents. The bride was a member of the junior class and the groom is a member of the junior class at the University of N. C., Chapel Hill, where they will live.

Nancy Mae Moore, class of '52, to Conrad Wayne Cates, January 20, 1951, Buffalo Presbyterian Church, Greensboro. Mrs. Cates is a member of the junior class and Mr. Cates is a junior at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

Charlotte Sedberry, class of '52, to Robert Cole, December 21, 1950. Mrs. Cole is a junior and will continue school. Mr. Cole served five years during World War II, attended the University of North Carolina, and re-entered the marine service in August 1950. He returned from Korea November 30.

Rachel Smothers, class of '52, to Worth Brantley Hull, December 28, 1950, Gethsemane Methodist Church, Greensboro. The bride will continue her work as a junior at Woman's College. Mr. Hull is a graduate of the University of Florida and is the owner of Rico Chemical Company.

Alice Minerva Suggs, class of '52, to Lt. Edwin Allen Pollock, Jr., United States Marine Corps, October 21, 1950, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Gastonia. Lt. Pollock is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, and is stationed at Camp Lejeune. At home, Jacksonville.

Charlene Thomas, class of '52, to Joseph Francis Dale, Jr., January 28, 1951, First Presbyterian Church, High Point. Mrs. Dale is continuing her studies at Woman's College where she is a junior. Mr. Dale has just graduated from High Point College and is employed by Ernest Gaither, certified public accountant.

Betty Hamlin, class of '52, to Thomas Van Potter, February 10,

1951, United Baptist Church, Milo, Maine. The bride was a member of the junior class until her marriage. Mr. Potter was graduated from the University of North Carolina and is now a student at Capital Radio Institute in Washington.

Mary Jane Wessman, class of '52, to Roy Bowman McKnight Jr., December 27, 1950, First Presbyterian Church, Wilson. The bride was a junior at Woman's College and will continue her studies at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, where the groom graduated and is now in law school.

Jean Rotha, class of '52, to James Ogburn Blake, December 31, 1950, First Methodist Church, Hendersonville. Mrs. Blake was a student at Woman's College until her marriage. Mr. Blake attended State College and is now employed in the office of the Revolution Division of Cone Mills. At home 1309 Gatewood Avenue, Greensboro.

Patsy Butler, class of '53, to Ralph Leon Smith, December 27, 1950, at the home of the bride, Lumberton. The bride is a sophomore at Woman's College. Mr. Smith served two years in the Naval Air Corps and attended the University of California, Los Angeles. He is an accountant for Overnite Transportation Company in Greensboro where the couple will live.

Louisa Roth, class of '53, to Fred Harris Shugart, November 4, 1950, First Reformed Church, Lexington. The bride was a sophomore at Woman's College and Mr. Shugart is a junior at State College, Raleigh.

Emily Ann Stone, class of '53, to Max Herman Redding, January 21, 1951, at the home of the bride, Ashboro. Mrs. Redding plans to continue her studies at Woman's College where she is a sophomore. Mr. Redding was a sophomore at the University of North Carolina, but enlisted in the Air Force and reported to active duty January 31 at San Antonio, Texas.

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1897

Mrs. Joseph N. Craig (Alberta Ratcliffe, Class of '97), died December 20, 1950, in Reidsville. She was born in Wentworth June 27, 1871, and attended the State Normal and Industrial College from 1893 to 1895. Mrs. Craig was very active in community and civic affairs and was a lifelong worker in the Presbyterian Church in Reidsville. Her delightful "Old Wentworth Sketches" were published in the North Carolina Historical Review in 1945. We extend our deepest sympathy to her daughters, Marjorie Craig '19 of Brevard; Jean Craig, Class of 25, Reidsville; Bertie (Craig) Walker '26, Grove City, Pa.; Alice (Craig) McLaurin, Com. '32, Johannesburg, South Africa; and to her stepdaughter, Elizabeth Craig, Com. '18, Greensboro.

1899

Mrs. Ray P. Taylor (Leah Oettinger), Com. 1899, died during May 1950, Kinston.

1907

Mrs. E. E. White (Marjorie Kennedy) died December 23, 1950, in Greensboro, following an illness of two weeks. She was a native of Kinston and had lived in Greensboro 38 years. Mrs. White was a charter member of the Elm Street Christian Church and was a deaconess there. For the past 32 years she had taught the Woman's Bible Class at the Elm Street Church. She was formerly parliamentarian for the North Carolina Parent-Teacher Association for several years, and was a member of the Altrusa and Friday Roundtable Study Clubs. We extend deepest sympathy to her family and especially to her daughter, Emily (White) Smith '40.

1911

Mrs. George Temple (Mary Barnes), Class of 1911, died June 4, 1950, Jonesboro.

1917

Mrs. William Hollingsworth (Annie Laurie Folger) died February 4, 1951, Mt. Airy.

1920

Mrs. Joseph N. G. Nesbit (Mary E. Haynes) died August 12, 1949, at Mt. Airy, her native home town. She had lived for many years in Washington, D. C. We extend deepest sympathy to her husband, Mr. Joseph N. G. Nesbit.

Mrs. Joseph C. Mann (Gladys Umstead), Class of 1920, died in Henderson.

1938

Mrs. George Allan Nelms (Cora Mae Dale), Com. '38, died August 7, 1950, Kinston.

1943

Mrs. Willard B. Myers (Shirley Silver), Class of '43, died December 7, 1950, High Point.

1944

Mary Gladys Rice, Com. '44, died September 17, 1950, Jonesboro.

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boro.

To Linda Trodgon '18 and Evelyn  
(Trodgon) Habel '27 in the death of  
their brother, James Stephen Trog-  
don, Sr., January 6, 1951, in Leaks-  
ville. Mr. Trodgon was also a cousin  
of Ione H. Grogan '13.

To May (Shearer) Stringfield '23  
in the death of her father, Mr. Milton  
G. Shearer, January 18, 1951, Lenoir.

To Dorothy Parham '27 in the death  
of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Cheatham  
Parham, December 27, 1950.

To Myra J. Davis '28 in the death  
of her mother, Mrs. Robert E. Davis,  
February, 1951, Greensboro.

To Martha Farrar '28 in the death  
of her mother, Mrs. M. R. Farrar,  
January 1951, Greensboro.

To Ruth E. (Ferree) Samuels, Com.  
'29, in the death of her brother, Worth  
W. Ferree, January 1951, Greensboro.

To Katharyne Eaves Freeman '29  
and Jean E. Freeman '33 in the death  
of their father, Mr. W. S. Freeman,  
February 3, 1951, Chapel Hill.

To Dr. and Mrs. Oscar A. Kafer  
(Helen Seifert '31) in the death of  
his father Dr. Oswald O. Kafer, New  
Bern, February 4, 1951.

To Emma White Carlton '35 and  
Jane S. (Carlton) Anderson, Com. '36,  
in the death of their father, Mr. Philip  
R. Carlton, January 1951, Greensboro.

To Elizabeth (Leftwich) Chase '35  
in the death of her father, Mr. L. B.  
Leftwich, December 13, 1950, Greens-  
boro.

To Mary Ann (Brewer) Reagan,  
Class of '36, in the death of her  
father, Mr. G. W. Brewer, December  
9, 1950.

To Myrtle S. Rowe '36 in the death  
of her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Smyre  
Rowe, January 6, 1951.

To Minnie (Fowler) Lyerly '38 and  
Jerry Fowler Class of '44, in the death  
of their grandmother, December 23,  
1950.

To Harriet (Heath) Treverton '38  
in the death of her father, Mr. M. G.  
Heath, December 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Causey  
(Virginia Gray Nowell '39) in the  
death of their infant son, Gray  
Thomas, during December, 1950,  
Greensboro.

To Mary (Eppes) Turner '42 in the  
death of her nephew, Stanford Ivan  
Hoff, who was killed in action in  
Korea, November 4, 1950.

To Jeanne (Malin) Gillen '42 in the  
death of her father, Mr. Edwin R.  
Malin, January 31, 1951, Greensboro.

To Elizabeth (McNeill) Pickard '42  
in the death of her father, Mr. Hector  
McNeill, December 8, 1950, in Fair-  
mont.

To Elizabeth (Lindsay) Polhill, Class  
of '44, and Veigh H. (Lindsay) Crook  
Class of '46, in the death of their  
father, Mr. John A. Lindsay, Sr.,  
December 30, 1950, Greensboro.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schuffman  
(Shirley Smiley '46) in the death of  
their son, Michael, who died in Nor-  
folk, Va., last fall.

To Peggy (Donald) Lamason '48 in  
the death of her father during Octo-  
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